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AFFAIRS OF UNIVERSITY

DISCUSSED BY TRUSTEES OF CATHOLIC INSTITUTION

Neither Action of Marquis de Montier Nor Waggaman Failure Will Stop Plan for Upbuilding of University.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The board of trustees of the Catholic university adjourned to day. The principal topic of discussion during the meeting was finances of the institution. There was also informal consideration of the letter of the Marquis de Montier-Meriville, founder of the university, in which she made public her renunciation of the Catholic religion. At the university to night it was announced that notwithstanding the Waggaman failure, by which the university will lose at least part of the \$575,000 which had been invested through him, the work of the institution would go on with greater vigor than ever before. It was positively stated no action was taken regarding the Marquis de Montier's letter. Neither that or the Waggaman failure, it was said, would stop plans for the upbuilding of the university, and it was intimated that offers of financial assistance from Catholics throughout the country had been made.

To night Rector O'Connell, through his secretary, Father Dougherty, issued a statement regarding affairs of the university. This statement shows collections last year for the university's support amounted to \$105,000. Other contributions were received and out of the total floating debt \$58,713 was paid off, \$50,000 invested and all current expenses being paid. The Knights of Columbus contributed \$50,000 to found a chair of American history. The trustees approved the course taken by counsel for the university in the Waggaman failure.

The date for the annual collection for the university is fixed for Nov. 27 and the trustees "ask for generous co-operation of all people of the country who are interested in the welfare of the university to do everything in their power to assist in building it up."

The statement continues: "Provision was made by the board to secure financial solidity of the university and plans were agreed upon to enlarge its scope with particular reference to the undergraduate course which was inaugurated this year, and this work will be pushed more vigorously than before."

RAILROAD OFFICIALS

Give Reasons Why the Present Cattle Rates Should Be Maintained.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Many reasons were offered by railroad officials to day at the hearing of the interstate commerce commission on cattle rates why present rates on livestock should be maintained. H. H. Embury, general freight agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, in his testimony gave the following summary of the reasons furnished by railroad men for maintaining present rates:

Requirements of shippers, such as arbitrary loading of cars at arbitrary hours, and arbitrary unloading and return of the same cars; liability to claims which materially reduce gross earnings on this class of freight; delay of other traffic caused by stock trains, which is much greater than that caused by any other kind of freight; free transportation given parties accompanying stock and their return; enforced returning of empty cars, greatly increasing empty mileage on stock cars, and extraordinary expense for equipment and maintenance required by this traffic.

Embury estimated the value of free transportation furnished cattlemen last year at \$268,000.

PORTUGAL'S KING, AN DUQUEEN

London, Nov. 17.—King Charles and Queen Amelia of Portugal passed through the streets of London to day and had luncheon at Guild hall as guests of the lord mayor. Addresses were presented to them by local authorities at various points along the route.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS

Biltzberg, Nov. 17.—The Epworth league to day elected: President, Bishop J. F. Barr; secretary, Rev. E. M. Randall; treasurer, Prof. R. S. Copeland, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Rev. J. W. Prizelle, Rock Island, Ill., member of advisory committee.

FATAL FIRE

Denver, Nov. 17.—Clement I. Clark is dead and three others seriously injured, the result of a fire which destroyed the tar plant of the Denver Gas and Electric company. Property loss small.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to say there is absolutely no truth in yesterday's rumor that Emperor William's throat trouble had returned.

DESPERATE YOUTH

Merchant of Bartlett Shot by Young Man Who Defies Arrest for Several Hours.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—After he had shot and probably fatally wounded Conrad Baesman in the yard of the latter's home at Bartlett to day, William Pollworth, 20 years old, and for several hours defied a score of citizens who had surrounded the Pollworth home in an effort to capture the youth. Pollworth used a shotgun and a revolver to keep the crowd from forcing an entrance to the house. It was not until the sheriff had sent fifteen deputy sheriffs to Bartlett that Pollworth threw away his weapons and surrendered.

Baesman, who owns a general store in Bartlett, said to night the only explanation he could offer for the shooting was that several years ago he had informed Pollworth's mother of some boyish trick the youth had been implicated in and that since that time Pollworth had held deep hatred for him.

Pollworth is believed to be mentally unbalanced. One year ago he was sent to the Bridgeway for a year on a charge of shooting his brother Henry over a trivial matter.

MUCH DISORDER

Austrian Parliament Scene of a Hostile Demonstration Against Premier.

Vienna, Nov. 17.—After more than six months' recess the Austrian parliament resumed its sittings to day. The galleries were crowded in anticipation of Premier von Koerber's speech explaining the government's attitude and intentions regarding the Innsbruck riots and Italian university question. After introduction of the budget the premier arose amid a hostile demonstration from the German parties. His remarks regarding the Innsbruck incident were frequently interrupted by noisy and violent cries from the Germans, who appeared to be greatly dissatisfied with his explanation.

The premier asked the house to support the government bill for the establishment of an Italian law faculty at Rovereto in order to permit the closing of the provisional law faculty at Innsbruck as soon as possible.

German thereupon shouted: "The Tyrolean veterans will take care of that." The premier announced the government accepted all responsibility for the Innsbruck affair and said the guilty parties would be punished.

AN OFFICIAL INQUIRY

Washington, Nov. 17.—The board of trustees of the Catholic university of America has authorized official inquiry into the circumstances under which the Marquis de Montier (Mary Gwendolin Caldwell) issued her statement renouncing the Catholic faith. No formal communication concerning her action has been received by the board.

ITALY IS WILLING

Rome, Nov. 17.—The foreign office has informed Ambassador Meyer that Italy is quite favorable to the conclusion of an arbitration treaty with the United States and will empower Ambassador Meyer to sign it in Washington.

UNDER HORSES' HOOFES

Secretary of Horse Show Run Down and Trampled on—Caused Intense Excitement.

New York, Nov. 17.—Spectators were thrown into intense excitement to night at the horse show when John G. Heckscher, secretary of the National Horse Show association, was run down and trampled on by a pair of horses on exhibition in the ring. Women screamed and men crowded toward the ring. Before the excitement passed several women fainted. Many believed Heckscher had been killed, as half-conscious he was dragged from under the hoofs of the horses.

In judging pages of horses Heckscher attempted to cross in front of the team driven by Mrs. Edward R. Ladew, of Glenview, Long Island. Mrs. Ladew pulled the team up from a rather rapid gait and as Heckscher attempted to pass one of the horses lunged forward and struck him. In an instant Heckscher was down and the animal trampling him. His head and shoulders were struck several times by the horse's hoofs. When help reached him he was almost unconscious, his face cut in several places and he was bleeding profusely.

Heckscher was removed to his home, where fear was expressed he may have concussion of the brain or possibly fracture of the skull. Heckscher is the father-in-law of Mayor McClellan.

ANOTHER WRECK VICTIM

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 17.—J. L. Smith, of Grand Rapids, who was injured last night in the Pere Marquette wreck near Elmdale, died to day. He is the third victim of the wreck.

PRESIDENT

WILL GO SLOW REGARDING SUBJECT OF TARIFF REVISION

Members of Congress Will Be Consulted—Bank Forced to Close Doors on Account of Run—Other Washington News

Washington, Nov. 17.—While the president has considered with members of his cabinet and some congressmen the subject of tariff revision, consideration thus far given the matter has not been of a serious nature. It can be said authoritatively he will not discuss the subject in his message. The consensus of opinion as expressed to the president is that of the tariff is to be revised the work should be taken up at an early date, but thus far no decision has been reached in regard to the matter and none will be reached until the president has had an opportunity thoroughly to discuss the subject with members of congress generally.

RUN ON BANK

Washington, Nov. 17.—The comptroller of currency this evening received a dispatch from the cashier of the Berlin National bank, Berlin, Wis., announcing that because of a run on the bank to day its doors were closed. Bank Examiner Parker immediately was appointed receiver.

RESIDENCE FROM COMMISSION

Washington, Nov. 17.—Frank J. Hecker to day resigned as member of the Panama canal commission. The climate in the canal zone is unfavorable to his health.

VISITS WASHINGTON'S TOMB

Washington, Nov. 17.—Prince Fushimi left the Washington navy yard in the president's yacht Sylph for Mount Vernon, where he will place a wreath upon the tomb of Washington and plant a tree.

NIPPED IN THE BUD

Panama Saved From Revolution by Reason of Treaty With United States.

Panama, Nov. 17.—The treaty between the United States and Panama has prevented one more revolution on the isthmus. The rumored coup d'etat by military elements, is seems, was more serious than at first thought to be. Minister Barrett, after consultation with the Panama government and General Davis, commander of the canal zone, asked Admiral Goodrich to leave one of the warships of the Pacific squadron here to prevent a possible disturbance. This morning 200 marines from the Empire camp arrived here. General Huerta, minister of war, has announced his intention to resign, which will clear the political atmosphere. Though disturbances are not feared, by the present circumstances Panama is greatly excited.

WEBER MURDER CASE

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 17.—At the official inquiry into the murder of the Weber family, Mr. E. C. Snowden, aunt of Adolf Weber, testified that on the morning after the fire Adolf came to her house, shook his fist in her face and said:

"You have stated that I am responsible for the murder of my family. I want you to swear out a warrant for my arrest. Your turn is coming next."

ILLINOIS BRICKLAYERS

Champaign, Nov. 17.—The Illinois conference of the Bricklayers and Masons' International union selected Galesburg as the next meeting place, and elected the following officers: President, Charles Cronan, Belleville; vice president, J. A. Driver, Keokuk; secretary-treasurer, William Booth, Springfield.

FAILED TO LOWER RECORD

Memphis, Nov. 17.—Lou Dillon in an attempt to beat her former record of 2:04 to day trotted a mile in 2:03.

SHOT BY FELLOW WORKMAN

Ashland, Wis., Nov. 17.—Tony Cassironi is dying at Park Falls, where he was shot three times to day by a fellow workman, Philip Knapton. The murderer boarded a train, but was captured at Abbottsford.

APPOINTMENT FOR JUDGE PARKER

New York, Nov. 17.—Former Judge Parker was to day appointed member of two commissions to acquire dock and wharfage rights for the city on the East river. The appointment was made by Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court.

PARRY TALKS ON LABOR PROBLEM

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 17.—David M. Parry, of Indianapolis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, to day addressed the convention of the American Hardware association on the "Labor Problem—One of Education." He discussed hostile camps in which labor and capital were divided and the effects it was having in the industrial energy of the nation. He arraigned labor unions for the perpetual and injurious warfare being waged at present.

DECATUR FIRE

Hotel and Arcade Department Store Burned—Loss Will Reach \$125,000.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 17.—Fire in the Arcade department store and Decatur hotel to day caused a loss of \$125,000, nearly all covered by insurance. The losses were: Hotel building, \$40,000; Arcade building, \$15,000; Decatur hotel, \$20,000; Arcade store, \$50,000.

The fire started near a furnace in the power plant of the Arcade building. It spread to the Arcade department store and from there to the Decatur hotel on the south. After five hours desperate fighting firemen had the fire under control.

Indianapolis, Nov. 17.—The Methodist Street Methodist church was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss, \$75,000. Senator Fairbanks and Rev. Dr. Armstrong, trustees of the church.

Dewitt, Mo., Nov. 17.—Eight of the principal business houses of this town burned to day. Loss, \$50,000.

WORKMEN ASPHYXIATED

East Dover, N. J., Nov. 17.—Four men employed in the gas company's plant here were asphyxiated in a meter room to day. The accident was caused by a broken valve in a pipe.

IN CHEST FOUR YEARS

Silver Tube Removed From the Body of a Man.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 17.—After having been imbedded in Harry Elwell's chest for four years a silver tube four inches long and a quarter of an inch in diameter has been removed by an operation. Elwell suffered with an abscess four years ago. An operation was performed and a silver tube used to drain the pus. The tube slipped down into the chest and physicians closed the wound, sewing it inside.

CONFESSION TO MURDER

LaCrosse, Wis., Nov. 17.—George Tuckek, a young man of good reputation, has surrendered to the police, saying he had killed a stranger by holding the man's head under water until he was dead. The police searched for the body and found a man not yet identified, over six feet tall and of powerful build. Tuckek claims the stranger attempted to hold him up.

CHICAGO RIOTERS

Chicago, Nov. 17.—A mob of sympathizers with striking furniture movers attacked several wagons of the Johnston Chair company in the heart of the business district to day and for a time traffic was blocked by a mass of struggling rioters, who menaced the drivers. Policemen on hand were helpless to make headway against the crowd until reinforcements arrived.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE

Indianapolis, Nov. 17.—Congressman Crumpacker announces his candidacy to succeed United States Senator Fairbanks.

FEAR TROUBLE

Chicago Furniture Teamsters and Employers at Odds and Bitter Struggle On.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—If determination of leaders in the strike of furniture teamsters is carried out one of the bitterest fights that has taken place in recent years in the local labor world is predicted. The strike opened to day with rioting and fighting in the streets, and more trouble is predicted for to morrow, as furniture dealers say they will continue deliveries with nonunion drivers and it is expected the wagons will be attacked as soon as they appear in the streets, even though guarded by police. The point at issue is refusal of employers to sign contracts with drivers. There is no question of wages involved.

WERE NOT TRAMPS

Two Iowa Men Short of Funds Ride on Freight Train and Meet Death.

Canyon City, Colo., Nov. 17.—Two bodies taken from a wreck of a Rio Grande freight train at Salda yesterday and supposed to be tramps, were identified to day as W. P. Howard and George H. McKay, both of Ames, Iowa. The men, who belonged to prominent Iowa families, had been spending the summer in Colorado and having been short of funds, decided to steal a ride home. They hid away in a vacant ice compartment of a refrigerator car. The train to which the car was attached was wrecked and the car in which the men were concealed took fire. The men asphyxiated. Their bodies were discovered in the partly burned car after its arrival at Salda. Identification was effected through a memorandum book found on Howard.

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RUSSIANS

REJOICING OVER HEROISM OF GENERAL STOESESEL

Well Pleased Over Latest News From Besieged City—American Consul Reports on Situation—Other War News.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—Rejoicing over the undoubted spirit displayed by General Stoesel in his telegram of congratulation to Emperor Nicholas on the anniversary of his accession to the throne and official announcement of the capture of the city, St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—Rejoicing over the undoubted spirit displayed by General Stoesel in his telegram of congratulation to Emperor Nicholas on the anniversary of his accession to the throne and official announcement of the capture of the city, St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—Rejoicing over the undoubted spirit displayed by General Stoesel in his telegram of congratulation to Emperor Nicholas on the anniversary of his accession to the throne and official announcement of the capture of the city.

Other information sent by Stoesel, which has not been divulged for strategic reasons, is that by the war office, is by no means unfavorable. While the garrison is now hemmed in, in the citadel itself not one of the main forts have been taken. The garrison has been provisioned, fresh ammunition has arrived and Stoesel expressed confidence defense can be successfully maintained until arrival of Vice Admiral Rojestovsky's second Pacific squadron.

NOT SERIOUS

Paris, Nov. 17.—Official advices from St. Petersburg show the hitch which has occurred in the Anglo-Russian convention for arbitrating the North sea incident is not regarded as serious. The main issues are not affected, Russia desiring modification of certain points of detail. Unofficial information confirms the statement that the modification desired relates to the question of punishment of officers found to be responsible for the firing on the travelers.

SITUATION CRITICAL

Washington, Nov. 17.—Consul General Fowler to day called the state department from Chicago that the situation at Port Arthur was extremely critical, the outer forts having fallen into possession of the Japanese. He also stated that Japanese torpedo boat destroyers are lying outside Chiofo harbor and that the Russian crew of the torpedo boat destroyer destroyed yesterday are transferring their arms and supplies to a Chinese cruiser posted in front of the Russian consulate.

RUSSIANS CONFIDENT

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—As the result of dispatches received from General Stoesel the war office expresses entire confidence Port Arthur will be able to hold out until the arrival of the Russian second Pacific squadron, but do not warrant the sensational report that Russian Ambassador Benckendorff to Great Britain may be recalled on account of the Anglo-Russian North sea incident.

General Stoesel in his dispatches to Emperor Nicholas reports repulse of a Japanese attack Oct. 26 on the north front of Port Arthur. The Russian losses were 480 killed or wounded. All attacks Nov. 3, the day the anniversary of the emperor's accession to the throne was celebrated, were repulsed. Stoesel was slightly wounded in the head during the latest assault.

AT PORT ARTHUR

Chiofo, Nov. 17.—Fighting has taken place at Port Arthur nightly since the Japs began their general assault on Oct. 26, according to Captain Roeborg, a pilot, who was a passenger on the Russian destroyer Rustoromy. Japanese trenches, the captain says, are closest to the forts on Rihling and Kekwan mountains and to other forts on the northeastern group.

WAR REPORTS

Mukden, Nov. 17.—Four days of sharp cold has silenced artillery and infantry fire between opposing positions and has driven soldiers into their dugouts along the entire entrenched line. The apparent impossibility for either to come from their burrows seems to promise a winter of inactivity.

Chansinacow, Nov. 17.—Japanese, according to Russian scouts, are heavily fortifying their second line of defense along the Taitse river. A major portion of skirmishing the last few days has been around the village of Yansitowall. The health of Russian troops with the advent of cold weather is splendid. Hospitals are no longer crowded and most of the sick and wounded have been sent north.

Mukden, Nov. 17.—It is reported 50,000 Japanese troops have been landed at New Chwang and 30,000 others at Pitsewo and that a turning movement on the Russian right is expected.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The Lokal Anzeiger prints a dispatch from Mukden to day saying:

"It is confirmed from various quarters that the Japanese have double-tracked the railroad from Port Dalny to Liao Yang. Thirty trains are running daily."

"Chinese General Ma has received reinforcements again and has installed further Japanese military instructors. The Russians regard him with deep suspicion and are keeping a sharp watch on his actions."

"Kuropatkin has issued an order of the

day thanking the sanitary corps for the rapid transportation from Mukden Oct. 8 to Oct. 28 of 828 wounded officers and 28,475 wounded men and 191 sick officers and 3,827 sick men."

STRICT BY TRAIN

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 17.—A street car with trailer got beyond control of the motorman and crashed through the guard gates at the Queen street crossing of the Grand Trunk railway to night. A Montreal freight train struck the forward car, shattering it to splinters. Every passenger on the street cars was injured, two dying soon after being taken from the wreckage and two at a hospital. The dead: James Armstrong, conductor; 1-year-old child of J. Robertson, Mrs. Minnie Mahaffy, Russell Stephens.

TOO FREE WITH PEN

Philippine Student at Normal Is Reprimanded by the Government.

Bloomington, Nov. 17.—On complaint of Father Burke, of this city, Miguel Nledao, a young Filipino student being educated at the state normal university at Normal by the government, has been reprimanded by the war department for attacking church and methods of the Catholic church in the Philippines. Nledao's article first appeared in the student publication at the university and was widely copied by the press of central Illinois.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

One Life Lost and Two Persons Seriously Injured.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 17.—In an automobile accident in the suburbs to day Humphrey Prad, assistant general manager of the San Joaquin Land company of Riverside, was instantly killed and Miss Mina Rudolph, leading lady of the "San Joaquin," seriously hurt. Prad was running the machine when it went over an embankment, plowing the occupants beneath.

FINLAND ELECTION

Helsingfors, Finland, Nov. 17.—The election finished with a victory for the Constitutional party. Out of seventy-three representatives in the house of burgesses sixty-three are Constitutionalists. The house of nobles is heavily Constitutional.

Debate was finally stopped by a motion, carried by a bare majority, setting 4:10 o'clock as the limit after which no speeches on the question could be delivered.

THE ODD FELLOWS

Grand Lodge of Illinois End Sessions—Officers Installed—Per Capita Increased.

Springfield, Nov. 17.—The grand lodge of Illinois Odd Fellows adjourned this evening with installation of newly elected officers. The matter of change of superintendence of the old folks' home at Mattoon was referred to the trustees. The per capita tax was increased to \$5 cents. It was decided to discontinue printing a journal in the German language. Over \$9,000 of the annual budget was adopted, including appropriations for maintenance of the orphan home at Lincoln and old folks' home at Mattoon.

Grand Master Lucas announced appointment of Rev. N. T. Allen, Galesburg, chaplain; J. W. Birney, Bloomington, marshal; E. E. Skilton, Chicago, conductor; W. P. Pense, Harvey, gage; F. M. Gustin, Danville, herald. Mrs. Catherine Thomas, of Quincy, was chosen member of the advisory board of the old folks' home.

Mrs. Lola Rickard, president of the Daughters of Rebekah, appointed Mrs. Mattie Dentzler of Decatur, marshal; Mrs. Lizzie Watkins of Cairo, chaplain; finance committee, Mrs. Catherine Thomas of Quincy, Mrs. Mary P. Miller of Springfield and Mrs. Hattie Jordan of Rockford. An appropriation of 15,000 was made for the old folks' home at Mattoon.

TRAIN ROBBERS ARRESTED

Las Vegas, N. M., Nov. 17.—Officers from the Indian territory have arrived here with John and Jim Black, twin brothers, and John Murphy, who are charged with having held up and robbed a Rock Island passenger train at Port Logan, N. M., last July.

DETROIT POLICEMAN KILLED

Detroit, Nov. 17.—Patrolman John Daley was shot and instantly killed shortly before midnight by an unknown man, who escaped, and J. D. Pickel, special officer of the Michigan Central railroad, who ran to Daley's assistance, was also shot and perhaps fatally injured. It is stated Daley discovered two men attempting to force an entrance to a store, that one of them shot him and that Pickel, being attracted there by the shooting, was shot by one of the burglars as they retreated.

KILLED BY CARS

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 17.—A man identified by pension papers as Henry Grossarth, formerly of Company E, Fifty-second Massachusetts infantry, was killed by the cars at Newark to day. Other papers indicated he had once been an inmate of the soldiers' home at Marshfield, Iowa.

LOWERED RECORD

Oklahoma City, O. T., Nov. 17.—Dan Patch lowered the world's record for pacing a mile on a half-mile track, official time being 2:03 flat. The previous record, held by Dan Patch himself, was made at Birmingham, Ala., last year, being 2:03 1/4.

CHICAGO FIGHT COMES TO FRONT

BROUGHT BEFORE CONVENTION YESTERDAY

American Federation of Labor Convention Discusses Question for Two Hours—Referred to Committee—Other Business.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Many resolutions were presented at to day's session of the American Federation of Labor regarding the eight-hour day question and so important was the matter considered that it was recommended that all legislation pertaining thereto be referred to a special committee.

James Wignall, fraternal delegate from Great Britain, made a speech which aroused the delegates to a high pitch of enthusiasm. He maintained that to be an ambassador of labor was a greater honor than to represent his country on a diplomatic mission and said the brotherhood between the two countries would come to fraternalism of the tolling masses.

The Chicago federation fight was thrashed out on the floor of the convention in the afternoon session to day, but after a hot and acrimonious debate lasting two hours and a half the matter was finally referred to the committee on local federated bodies, with instructions to report at the earliest possible moment.

Delegate Dole made an impassioned speech in behalf of the federation. Leaders seemed disposed to sidetrack the question. John Mitchell, who occupied the chair in place of President Gompers, said he would consider any motion to refer or defer the matter. The point at issue revolved upon refusal of the Chicago federation to comply with the demands of the American federation to expel two local Chicago unions.

The fight was the hottest that has yet been waged on the floor. Chicago delegates stated members of the executive council of the American federation had refused to permit them to introduce new evidence in the case and each member of the council in turn took the floor and as decidedly stated why he was not in the case. The question therefore revolved into one of veracity.

Chicago delegates were desirous of making a motion that the convention appoint a special committee to visit Chicago and study the situation after final adjournment. In the interim they desired William Schardt, president of the Chicago federation and delegate of that body to the present convention, to be seated. This was designated by the opposition as mere subterfuge and a cheap political trick and was overruled.

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OF NO IMPORTANCE

Report on Alleged Attack on Americans by Italians

Rome, Nov. 17.—Last September when the cruiser Baltimore was at Genoa some of her officers while in a restaurant were attacked and insulted. Commander Briggs reported the matter to Washington and acting on instructions from Secretary Hay Ambassador Meyer made representations to the foreign office here, which has now answered, saying a thorough inquiry made into the incident has demonstrated the occurrence was of no importance; that there was no intention to offend the United States.

PRIEST ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

Omaha, Nov. 17.—Father Schell, a Catholic priest who has come into considerable prominence through his connection with the government investigation into affairs at the Winnebago reservation, and who was later removed from his parish by Bishop Scannell, was to day arrested on a warrant charging him with forging the name of Mrs. Little Walker to a certificate of deposit drawn by the Bank of Honor. Schell explains the forgery charge by saying Mrs. Walker and husband sought his advice about the transfer of \$2,000 to another bank. According to the priest's story, he signed the certificate and the woman, who could not write, made her mark in the presence of witnesses, one of whom corroborates the priest's story.

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LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 26 to Dec. 3—Chicago & Alton Railway "The Only Way."

The numerous inquiries made concerning reduced rates to Chicago for the great International Live Stock exposition, indicate the popularity of this year's show. The time for this great live stock object lesson is drawing near and every one who is interested in making money out of animal industry is preparing to go Chicago-ward.

Nothing so diffuses the knowledge of the best and most profitable manner of breeding and raising live stock as this gigantic show. A man may trace the development of the animal from its infancy to its climax.

All of the educational resources of the country are uniting with the promoters of the International to make it a success. Every agricultural college in the country is arranging to attend in a body.

Each year brings improvement, both in quality and quantity. It is the greatest teacher that the agricultural population knows, or can ever know.

Thousands of animals are being specially prepared for the exposition. The finest horses ever gathered for one exhibition will be seen. Already the cattle, sheep and swine classes have become famous.

Twenty-two pure-bred record associations, having a membership of about 3,000 of the leading live stock men from all over the country, will hold their annual meeting during the exposition. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and John Dryden, of the department of agriculture of Canada, will address these meetings.

The best buyers in the stock yards have selected forty head of cattle, exemplifying all of the types from the poorest to the highest bred form of beef steer.

The Chicago & Alton, making reduced rates, has planned to afford all stockmen and farmers a cheap means of attending the International exposition. Keep in touch with agents of "The Only Way."

ABOUT CUBA.

Little Cuba is doing well. Her budget for 1905 has just been prepared and shows a surplus of over half a million dollars, or, to be exact, \$501,745, says the Springfield Journal. In Tomas Estrada Palma she has a chief executive who is conservative while progressive, and one who is administering the government wisely. The island, freed from the burden of Spanish extortion, is showing an economical spirit, and an inclination to spend its revenues judiciously and for the benefit of the home population. Of course, all its troubles are not yet ended, and some abuses remain to be remedied; but as Rome was not built in a day, neither can this new republic reach perfection at a bound. Patience and perseverance are having their perfect work in the Gem of the Antilles.

PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE IT.
 Many broad-minded physicians prescribe Eley's Honey and Tar, as they have never found so safe and reliable a remedy for throat and lung troubles as this great medicine. For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

Court House News

CIRCUIT COURT.

The following orders were entered in the circuit court Thursday:

M. J. Clorihan vs. City of Jacksonville; trespass on the case. Leave to amend declaration.
 The Hooker-Elliott Bank and Trust Co. vs. Ellen H. Cook; assumpsit. Cause called for trial. Case dismissed by plaintiff.
 CHANCERY.

Charles C. Island vs. Wilfred C. McGhee et al; bill. Cause stricken. Malinda M. Chandon vs. John Chandon; divorce. Continued for service.

Elvira McElfresh, executrix, etc., vs. Reuben C. Dennis et al; bill. Master's report approved. Decree granted and approved.

Nellie Funk vs. Luther Funk; divorce. Cause heard and decree granted for desertion. Decree approved. Stricken.

Lillian M. Eades vs. Arthur Eades; divorce. Cause heard. Decree granted for cruelty.

William H. Burgo vs. Emma B. Burgo; divorce. Cause heard. Decree granted for desertion.

Annie T. Lear vs. Daniel A. Sevier et al; bill. Master's report approved. Decree granted and approved. Solicitor's fee, \$85, to be taxed as costs.

WILL FILED.

The last will and testament of Maria C. Maguin, of Waverly, has been filed for probate.

The instrument provides that the executor shall take charge of farm lands situated in Morgan county, as follows: Undivided 1/2 of c 1/2 of sw 1/4 and the sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of Sec. 24-13-8, and all the nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of Sec. 23-14-8—to control, to lease, collect rents, etc. After a term of ten years executor, at request of heirs of estate, shall proceed to sell said lands and divide the proceeds equally between the following children: One-fifth to John F. Maguin; one-fifth to Mary Jane Nipper; one-fifth to Elizabeth Ann Carson; one-fifth to Ida May Schram; one-fifth to Charles C. Maguin.

To husband of testatrix, John C. Maguin, is devised lots 5 and 6 in block 5, Waverly, for use during his natural life.

Charles C. Maguin, son of testatrix, is named as executor. The instrument bears date of Nov. 5, 1904, and was witnessed by Jabez Mitchell and F. H. Wemple.

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 John M. Coons to Merrill C. Day, airport, miscellaneous lot No. 7, village of Franklin; \$700.
 R. Worthington to William McCurley, lot 32, Davis & Capps' south addition to Jacksonville; \$600.

One fare plus \$2.00, not to exceed \$16.50, for the round trip to many points in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, Nov. 22, via the Burlington; limit 21 days.

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES

Sudden Death of Oldest Conductor on Illinois Central—Alton Engine Goes Dead at Manchester.

A new phase of the war between the C. & A. road and the interurban at Carlinville was developed when the interurban company transported passengers from the east side of the C. & A. right of way to the city free of charge. This, however, caused trouble with the teamsters and hack drivers, who have been having the transferring business all their own way for some time, and a number of encounters between the interurban employees and hack drivers were narrowly averted.

Charles Hurd, the oldest conductor on the Illinois Central railroad, was found dead in his bed at the Lindell hotel in St. Louis at 1:15 yesterday afternoon. He had expired during the night and presumably from heart failure.

Conductor Hurd went south in charge of the Daylight special Tuesday and was apparently in good health. He retired as usual. When it neared the time for the departure of the Daylight special northward and he had not reported, a messenger was sent to his hotel. It was then discovered that he was dead.

Mr. Hurd's home was in Chicago, where his family resides. He worked from choice as he was a wealthy man owning valuable real estate near Lincoln park. He had been in the service of the Illinois Central for forty-eight years. He ran the first suburban train out of Chicago and during the war ran a train between Chicago and Cairo.

His run for years had been between Chicago and St. Louis. He was known and respected by the traveling public and by railroad men in all parts of the state. He was jovial and kind hearted, sincere in his friendships and scrupulous in the discharge of his duties. News of his death causes universal regret along the line.

Engineer Warner and Fireman Vieira, of the C., P. & St. L. train No. 38, were off yesterday, and Engineer Henton and Fireman Day took their places for the day.

D. T. Campbell, claim attorney for the C. & A., departed Thursday for Springfield, after a business visit in this city.

Conductor Flaherty, of Burlington train No. 48, layed off Thursday and the train was in charge of Conductor Rawlings of the St. Louis division.

J. W. Berry, division superintendent of the Burlington, was in the city Thursday. He went south on 48 in the afternoon.

The engine attached to the C. & A. north bound local broke down at Manchester Thursday, delaying the train for several hours.

The W. S. Cannon Commission company shipped a car of dressed poultry over the C. & A. to George Brown, of New York city, Thursday. The car was taken out by train No. 88.

C. P. & St. L. train No. 38 was delayed about twenty minutes Thursday afternoon on account of having to wait for passengers from the Wabash train No. 22, which was about thirty minutes late.

The Murrayville section hands were assisting the local C. & A. hands in putting new switch ties in the yards Thursday.

H. H. Moies, traveling passenger agent for the Nickel Plate route, of Kansas City, was transacting business in the city Thursday.

The C. P. & St. L. section hands are still at work on the tracks near the depot. The heavier rails will be a great improvement to the tracks inside the yards.

Charles Freitag shipped a car load of sheep over the C. & A. Thursday to East St. Louis. The car was taken out by train No. 87.

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AFTER-GLOW

(Being reprints of musical news items from the most recent periodicals and newspapers.)

AMERICA AND AMERICANS.

Hazelida Harrison, a young mulatto girl about 17 years of age, has been playing in Berlin with the Philharmonic orchestra. On two accounts she has been quite a topic of conversation in the German capital. Firstly, she is the only colored girl who has ever played in Berlin, and secondly, she plays like an artist of the first rank.

George Hamlin, tenor, and Frank La Forge, pianist, are winning laurels in Berlin. By an arrangement made by Mr. Lange, of Boston, during his sojourn abroad this summer Mr. Colonne will conduct the performance of Berlioz's "Damnation of Faust," to be given by the Cecelia society Jan. 12.

Reginald DeKoven, conductor of the Washington Symphony orchestra, will precede each of the orchestral concerts by a lecture, the subject matter of which will deal with the numbers to be performed by the orchestra on the two days following the lecture.

On Tuesday, Nov. 15, Mr. Guilmette gave an organ recital in the "Old First" church of New York. It was the first time in the history of the church that an admission fee was ever charged for anything within its walls.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.
 Leopold Godowsky has begun his concertizing, having already played a dozen engagements, and everywhere met with his accustomed success.

Siegfried Warner will lead a performance of his "Kobold" at Vienna in December.

There is to be a "Mozart fountain" in the Mozart platz of Vienna. The place of sculpture will represent a scene from "The Magic Flute," where Tamino and Pamina encounter the wild beasts.

D'Albert's new act opera, "Die Abschee," met with considerable success at a recent Stuttgart performance under Pohl's direction.

In Plauen, Germany, a children's concert was given not long ago at which 1,000 youngsters were present.

A concert of contemporary compositions at Beethoven Hall brought a program three hours long. The composers who were heard were Felix von Rath, Fritz Krumpholtz, W. von Moellendorf, Alfred Giesebrandt, George Schumann, Richard Strauss and Hugo Knapp. Also, some familiar short pieces from Schmitt, Arensky, Tschakowsky and Liszt were played. No less than eleven artists took part.

FRANCE.
 Camille Saint-Saens, who always quits Paris to spend the winter months in some southern clime or elsewhere, will first go to Milan, where his "Helene" is to be produced. This opera had its premiere during the present year at Monte Carlo.

A report from Paris says that the Italian music publisher, Sonzogno, intends to arrange for a great Italian opera season in the French capital, during which the principal works of the young Italian school of composers will be introduced to the Parisians. He is in position to do this since it is due to his prize competitions that the best of the new operas have been written. The season is to be from May 1 to June 15, 1905.

ENGLAND.
 An English paper says that \$50,000 has been given for a new organ for the Liverpool cathedral.

The London Royal College of Music will benefit to the extent of about 30,000 pounds sterling under the bequest of the late Rev. Clement Cottrell Scholfield, of Woodcote, Godalming.

More than 600,000 people attended the concerts given in London last season by the Sunday league. The sittings cost from 4 to 50 cents, yet the receipts exceeded expenses, the surplus being devoted to various good funds. The programs included works by Tchaikovsky, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Wagner, Handel, Sullivan, Bayard German and many old English ballads.

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY.
 J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, N. H., writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs, and tried at last a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store."

"Climax" Cash Sale

Instead of going to the expense of a cooking exhibition, giving away a range of stove to any one, we intend that every one who buys for cash a Climax Range, Base Burner, Climax Hot Blast Oak or other Climax stoves, shall receive what this exhibit or drawing would cost us. With this end in view we will allow a special discount of 5 per cent on Climax goods, only during September, October and November. This does not apply to "Round Oaks," so do not expect it.

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Chicago-Peoria, ex. Sunday	10:50 am
Chicago-Peoria	6:25 pm
For Chicago	3:05 am
C. P. & St. L. —	
Peoria, daily	7:25 am
Peoria, daily	8:25 pm
Peoria, ex. frt., ex. Sunday	11:10 am
J. & St. L. —	
For Concord	11:30 am
GOING WEST.	
C. & A. —	
For Kansas City	9:31 am
For Kansas City	11:53 pm
For Kansas City	6:25 am
For St. Louis	6:40 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	9:31 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:29 pm
J. & St. L. —	
For St. Louis	7:05 am
For St. Louis	2:15 pm
GOING WEST.	
Wabash —	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	7:06 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	6:53 pm
Peoria Accommodation	10:10 am
Kansas City Mail	1:40 pm
GOING EAST.	
Wabash —	
For Toledo	8:33 am
For Toledo	8:51 pm
Peoria Accommodation	3:15 pm
Buffalo Mail	1:20 am
Time of arrival of trains:	
FROM NORTH.	
C. P. & St. L., daily	11:10 am
C. P. & St. L., daily	7:25 pm
C. P. & St. L., ex. Sunday	9:45 am
FROM SOUTH.	
C. & A., ex. Sunday	10:53 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday	6:23 pm
C. & A., daily	11:53 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday	3:05 am
J. & St. L., daily	11:15 am
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William Young was in Virginia on business yesterday.

Mrs. Mary D. Litter is a visitor at the St. Louis fair.

Magnolia meal, kiln dried, made from new corn.

Thomas Fox, of Sinclair, called in the city yesterday.

Clarence Turner has returned from a visit in Mercedosia.

Smoke a Famous 5c cigar.

T. L. Cannon has purchased a new National cash register.

L. Ingram is among the world's fair visitors this week.

Band concert to night.

Miss Sadie Thompson has returned from a visit in Peoria.

D. E. Kennedy was a business visitor in Arcadia yesterday.

Food of all kinds at Brook Mill.

Julius Weil, of Chicago, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Litter represented Litterberry in the city yesterday.

Jeffries' band Friday, Nov. 18.

Dr. E. M. Eckard, of Peoria, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. Mitchell, of Waverly, was in the city Thursday on business.

Crushed oyster shell makes hens lay eggs. For sale at Brook Mill.

Mrs. William Spiros is visiting her sister in Lowder for a few days.

C. E. Foote, of Jackson, Mich., was in the city on business yesterday.

FISH FOOD at Rose & Cully's barber shop, East State street.

Mrs. Addie Pyatt and son, Merle, are in St. Louis visiting the fair.

J. A. Munson, Jr., was a business visitor in Chandlerville Thursday.

Home made cakes, pies, etc., at Phillips' to morrow.

John Fanning, of Nortonville, spent Thursday in the city on business.

Spaley Petefish was among the visitors here from Arcadia yesterday.

Magnolia meal, kiln dried, made from new corn.

John Brown, of Sinclair, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. T. Litter, of Litterberry, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Al Stewart, of Franklin, was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

J. W. Woods and T. B. Oren are in Texas looking after business matters.

Get your Sunday dinner at the market, at Phillips' confectionery store to morrow.

J. M. Deatherage, of Waverly, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Bertha Rees, of Franklin, was calling on Jacksonville friends Thursday.

Smoke a Famous 5c cigar.

F. H. Wemple, of Waverly, was interviewing Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Meyer Seeberger, of Springfield, spent Thursday in the city on business.

Magnolia meal, kiln dried, made from new corn.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Virginia, was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Effie Wright, of Franklin, was numbered among the city shoppers Thursday.

Hear Jeffries' Concert band Friday.

Thomas Dinwiddie, of Franklin, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

G. J. Dowell, the well known Franklin real estate dealer, was in the city Thursday.

Order WHITE LILY flour from your grocer. It will please you.

Mrs. J. B. Beckman, of Pisgah, was in the city on shopping interests Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McTea were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. A. Thornborrow was a professional visitor in New Berlin yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Masters has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Waverly.

Market at Phillips' confectionery store next Saturday, in charge of Juniors of the Christian church.

William Coverly, Sr., has returned from a visit in Kansas by the way of St. Louis.

Frank Hart, of Alexander, was transacting business in the city Thursday.

Band concert to night. Band concert to night.

Mrs. C. W. Larsons and daughter, of Smithboro, were shopping in the city Thursday.

Miss Lottie Henderson, of Litterberry, was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

GOLD FISII at Rose & Cully's barber shop, East State street.

Mrs. J. Gibson and daughter were among the many Waverly shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Leggett and children departed Thursday for a few days' visit with friends in Pekin.

William Miller, of Miller Bros., and Dr. J. W. Sperry departed Thursday for a visit at the world's fair.

L. F. Fishel, of Peoria, was in the city Thursday making arrangements for his public sale.

Mrs. Thomas Griffith and daughter, Winifred, went to Bloomington Tuesday morning on business.

Andrew Caldwell, of Franklin, was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Rev. J. W. Camp will preach at Antioch church next Sunday, Nov. 20, both morning and evening.

Al S. Foreman and wife, who were married in Pittsfield Wednesday, were guests at the Pacific hotel Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McMahon, of Roodhouse, were in the city yesterday enroute to Virden for a few days' visit.

W. A. Hutchinson and children, of Kansas, were in the city Thursday enroute to Pisgah for a visit with relatives.

Charles Rose and family were called to Milton, Pike county, yesterday by the serious illness of Mr. Rose's father.

M. P. L., No. 19; dance and box social, Odessa hall, Friday evening, Nov. 18. Admission 25c and 10c. Tickets pretheatre.

Mrs. M. J. Kellogg has returned from a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Julia P. Stevens and other friends in Bloomington.

W. C. VanHorn, of the Wells Manufacturing company, of Chicago, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blimbing and daughter, Miss Georgia, of Woodson, were among the many callers in the city Thursday.

Dr. Edward Ayers, of New York, arrived in the city Wednesday, called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. M. P. Ayers.

Miss Ethel Henry has returned to her home in Brighton Place, East St. Louis, after visiting in the city with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. W. Scott.

Have you seen the GYPSY GIRL ART CALENDAR issued by THE ALTON? TIE ONLY WAY to get one is to pay 25c for it at the depot. Five elegant pictures.

Mrs. George Lewis, of Mercedosia, was among the callers in the city yesterday, enroute to her home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hamilton, at Loomis.

The Halloween party of "unqualified success" was not given by Miss Lillie Mae Taylor, but by the social department of the Epworth league at Miss Taylor's home, near Sinclair.

Rates reduced again for the great Live Stock exposition in Chicago via THE ALTON. Only \$6.35 for the round trip from Jacksonville, Nov. 27, 28, 29 and 30. Final return limit Dec. 5th. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

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GANZ CONCERT.

Arrangements for the concert to be given Thanksgiving day at the Grand opera house by Rudolph Ganz, the great Swiss pianist, and Mme. Helene Van Schoick are now complete. Mrs. Bertha Smith-Titus, the well known Chicago musician, is the accompanist. It is a credit to Jacksonville that it can support such an attraction. Mr. Ganz has come to be recognized in the musical world as the successor of Paderiski. The Berliner Zeitung says: "We must rank him with the first of living pianists."

Chicago Musical Courier: "Ranked with the greatest."

Mme. VanSchoick is a woman of engaging personality. She has a voice of great power and tremendous range. She is one of the greatest singers before the American public to day.

SHOT BALD EAGLE.

William Wood, residing near Pisgah, recently shot a bald eagle that measured seven feet from tip to tip. Mr. Wood will have the bird mounted. His attention was called to it by his child, who was playing in the yard, and who saw the eagle seize a chicken and fly away with it. While the eagle was engaged in devouring its prey, Mr. Wood shot it.

CORN BURNED.

One hundred and sixty acres of corn on the farm belonging to the Farrell estate, and familiarly known as the Alexander farm, near the town of Alexander, were destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The fire started, it is believed, from the sparks of a Wabash engine, and it was only by the hardest efforts that the house and farm buildings were saved. Felix Farrell was in Alexander Thursday investigating the loss.

NEW FRONT.

The implement house of John W. Hall & Sons on South Main street is being remodeled throughout. The whole front of the building was torn out yesterday and will be replaced by a new one.

GRAND JURY.

The grand jury met and organized Thursday. Daniel Bahan was elected foreman and Haller Higgins, clerk. The members of the jury visited the poor farm and county jail during the day.

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WEDNESDAY MUSICAL CLUB.

An open meeting of the Wednesday Musical club will be held next Monday evening, Nov. 21, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Crabtree. Each member may bring one guest.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Centenary church will hold their annual thank offering service this afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Buckhorpe, 814 South Main street, at 2:30 o'clock. Members are urged and friends are cordially invited to attend.

TRINITY CHURCH MARKET.

The ladies of Trinity church will hold a Thanksgiving market Tuesday morning at Ryhill's. Minced meat, salads, sweet puddings and home made jelly, pickles, etc., for sale.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SOCIABLE.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give a sociable in the church parlors Saturday evening, Nov. 19.

W. A. Horren, of Finch, Ark., writes "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

An exciting runaway occurred Thursday afternoon on West State street, when Frank Huffaker's gray pacing horse, Roy C., became unmanageable in the vicinity of the Duval house and ran toward the square, where it collided with L. E. Worfolk's rig, damaging it to a considerable extent.

The animal was driven by Pat Berry, an employee of Mr. Huffaker, and was started by the slipping of a portion of the harness. Seeing that the horse was beyond his control, Berry jumped out of the rig. The frightened beast ran madly down State street and headed across the park, but collided with Mr. Worfolk's phaeton, which was hitched to a telephone pole at the State street entrance to the park. The Huffaker horse was thrown by the collision and was seized before he could recover himself.

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OYSTER SUPPER.

The ladies of the South Side Aid society gave an oyster supper in the parlors of the Christian church last evening which was very well patronized, and the society realized quite a sum from their trouble. The Juniors served ice cream and cake in connection with the supper.

THANKSGIVING DAY

EXCURSIONS.

At rate of a fare and a third for all trains on the Nickel Plate road on Nov. 23 and 24, to points within one hundred and fifty miles, and good returning to and including Nov. 28. LaSalle street passenger station, Chicago, corner VanBuren and LaSalle streets, on the elevated loop. City ticket offices, 111 Adams street and Auditorium Annex.

Week end tickets on sale to Bloomington and return via THE ALTON, 6:25 p. m. every Saturday and 6:20 a. m. every Sunday. Good returning up to and including train leaving following date of sale. Rate only \$2.70 Bloomington 6:40 a. m. Monday for the round trip.

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CITY COUNCIL

**ALDERMAN GOVEIA ELEC-
TED MAYOR PROTEM**

**Water Analysis Accepted—Com-
pany Must Now File Bond
Within 15 Days—Water Rent
Free for Public Library—
Routine Business Transacted.**

The city council met in regular session Thursday evening. In the absence of Mayor Davis, City Clerk Stewart called the meeting to order. Aldermen Goveia and Kennedy were nominated for mayor pro tem and on roll call Alderman Goveia was elected.

The analysis of the water taken from the well at Bluffs was submitted by Messrs. Mackey and Gardner and after comparing it with the analysis made at the time the Mayhew proposition was under consideration, it was found to be satisfactory and in fact, the difference in the analyses was not appreciable to any extent either way. On motion the analysis was accepted by the council.

Mr. Gardner, who was present, stated that the bond, which, under the ordinance, must be filed within fifteen days after the acceptance of the analysis, would probably be filed in a very few days.

The council passed a resolution giving water rent to the public library free, and a number of suggestions were made to the highway committee regarding needed improvements in various parts of the city.

The light committee was instructed to have lights placed at the corner of Howe and East State streets, and at the corner of Grove and Westminster streets.

A resolution was passed instructing the city attorney to release a judgment against a portion of certain property owned by Ellsworth Wells, which the owner intends to sell, the balance of the property being sufficient to satisfy the demands of the judgment.

THE PROCEEDINGS.
The city council met in regular session Thursday evening, with Mayor Davis absent; Aldermen Goveia, Cobb, Babb, Vaughn, Higgins, Doolin, Kennedy, McGinnis and Moore present.

City Clerk Stewart called the roll and announced a quorum present.

Ald. Moore nominated Ald. Goveia for mayor pro tem and Ald. Babb seconded the motion.

Ald. Doolin nominated Ald. Kennedy and Ald. McGinnis seconded.

No further nominations being made the clerk declared the nominations closed. On roll call Ald. Goveia received the votes of the four Republicans and the vote of Ald. Kennedy.

Ald. Kennedy received the votes of the three Democratic aldermen and the vote of Ald. Goveia.

The clerk declared Ald. Goveia elected mayor pro tem, who thanked the council for the honor conferred.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were then read and approved. The clerk read a communication from Messrs. Mackey and Gardner, submitting a chemical analysis of the water taken from the Bluffs wells.

The communication also stated that Messrs. Mackey and Gardner would file a \$10,000 bond within fifteen days after the acceptance of the analysis by the council.

A communication was also read from the following physicians, who have examined the analysis and declare it to be good: Drs. W. K. McLaughlin, T. J. Pinner, P. C. Thompson and J. A. Day.

Ald. Cobb moved the analysis be accepted and report adopted, Ald. Babb seconded.

Ald. Vaughn thought, for the purpose of being on the safe side, that the matter ought to be referred to the water committee before final action.

Ald. Moore wanted the former analysis compared with the present one. A comparison of the analyses were then read and showed no appreciable differences.

On roll call, on Ald. Cobb's motion, the vote was unanimous.

Ald. Cobb, chairman of the finance committee, reported that the committee had examined the old fire engine building on West Morgan street, but asked further time.

Ald. Babb, of the highway committee, reported several places that needed attention.

Ald. Kennedy spoke of the condition of Clay avenue, which was almost impassable. He asked that it have attention before the weather got bad.

Ald. Moore called attention to the condition of the sidewalk and curbing at the corner of West State street and Fayette street.

Ald. McGinnis spoke of sidewalk conditions on East Lafayette avenue.

Ald. McGinnis called attention to the lack of a light on the corner of Howe and East State streets.

On motion, the light committee was instructed to take up the question of lights on both Howe and East State streets and also at the suggestion of Ald. Vaughn the light committee was instructed to place a light at the corner of Grove and Westminster streets.

Ald. Doolin, of the cemetery committee, asked further time on the question of selling vaults by the cemetery sextons, etc.

Ald. Vaughn then introduced the following

RESOLUTION.

"Whereas, The public library of the city of Jacksonville is an institution of which our city is proud.

"Whereas, It is one of the public institutions of the city, supported by taxes and as such entitled to special privileges and favors; therefore, be it

"Resolved, By the city council of the city of Jacksonville, Ill., that the water superintendent of said city be, and is hereby instructed and authorized, from this date, to furnish said public library with water without charge, and said water superintendent is further instructed and authorized to cancel any bill or claim which the city of Jacksonville may have against said library for water heretofore furnished."

Ald. Vaughn, seconded by Ald. Doolin, moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Cobb thought the public library derived its funds from the same sources as other branches of the city government and he did not know why the library should be granted this special favor.

Ald. Moore favored the resolution.

Ald. Vaughn spoke in favor of the resolution and Ald. Babb also favored it.

On roll call the vote was unanimous and the resolution was declared to be adopted.

A resolution was introduced by Ald. Cobb asking that the city attorney be instructed to release a certain judgment against property owned by Ellsworth Wells on the corner of East Morton avenue and South Main street, part of lot 1, in Linton & Kedzie's addition, it being the desire of the owner to give a clear title to a part of it he proposes to sell; the remaining part being sufficient to satisfy the judgment.

Ald. Vaughn moved the adoption of the resolution and the same carried.

Adjournment was then taken.

A NEW DEPARTMENT.

In a few days an elegant line of Christmas novelties will be on sale at reasonable prices at the Illinois Millinery and Ladies' Novelty House.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS RIDGELY.

Springfield News: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ridgely announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel Vincent Ridgely, to Mr. Paul Higginbotham. Both young people are prominent members of Springfield society. Miss Ridgely's family is one of the oldest and best known in the city and she is herself a most pleasing and admirable young woman, talented and clever and with many friends. Mr. Higginbotham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higginbotham, of South Sixth street, and is connected with the Illinois Watch company.

NOTICE.

Rev. T. H. Marsh, of the First Baptist church of this city, will preach at Diamond Grove Baptist church, five and one-half miles south east of the city, next Monday evening and each evening thereafter until further notice.

TENDERED CABINET POSITION.

New York, Nov. 17.—The World says former Governor Black has been tendered an offer of the attorney generalship in Roosevelt's next cabinet. "While President Roosevelt has not formally invited Black to become a member of his official family," the World says, "tender of the attorney generalship has been made in a way that carries with it assurance of the president that he would like to have New York's former governor in his cabinet of younger men which Roosevelt is understood to want as his associates during the new administration."

The World says it is the view of Black's friends that he will not accept, but would prefer a senatorship, as he could then retain his law practice, which, it is said, nets him nearly \$100,000 a year.

According to the World, Moody accepted the attorney generalship on condition it would terminate March 4 next, but it is believed he will be invited to remain in the cabinet in some other capacity.

**Grand Opera House
TUESDAY, NOV. 22a**

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TANGUAY**
Queen of Valetty.

In the Sparkling Comic Opera
Success

The Jumbo Girl

This is the only city to be played
this season for less than \$150.

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Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1

Seats on sale Saturday at 8 a.m.

ILLINOIS NEWS ITEMS

**Discovery of Will Maygo Peo's a
Public Drinking Fountain—
River Navigation Season
Closed—Other Notes.**

Peoria.—Through the finding of a joint will of the late Mary W. and Harry G. Rouse in the garret of the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Rouse, the disposition of the Rouse estate, which has been in dispute since the death of Mrs. Rouse at Long Beach, Cal., March 21, 1904, is made known. The will, which involves an estate of nearly \$30,000, was executed Jan. 13, 1890, and provides for nearly \$20,000 in cash and real estate to be used in public charities in Peoria, and sums aggregating about \$1,000 to be distributed among other charitable associations. The largest single gift is \$7,500 in cash to be used in erecting a public drinking fountain at some prominent point in the city of Peoria, preferably the public square.

Griggsville.—Griggsville has a case of smallpox, and Mrs. W. O. Skinner is the victim. She had been visiting in Kansas and there was exposed to the disease. The state board of health was notified of the fact and established a strict quarantine, and every precaution possible will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Quincy.—Tuesday of this week the navigation season officially closed and after that date the government lamps are not required to be lighted and the steamboat insurance expired. The fish commission boat, the Illinois, has gone to the bank and so has the Perry Swain, of the river improvement fleet. The Crescent is still running and so is the Sidney, but they, too, will soon be taken out of commission.

**JOHN C. BLACK
MAY BE NAMED**

**Pension Commissioner by Presi-
dent Roosevelt—Served Under
Cleveland.**

Washington, Nov. 17.—It was reported by cabinet authority that the president had decided upon Gen. John C. Black, of Chicago, as his choice for commissioner of pensions, to succeed Eugene F. Ware, who has resigned, to take effect Jan. 1. The president, it is stated, has selected James L. Davenport, the first deputy commissioner under Ware, to be chief of the bureau for the two months between Jan. 1 and March 4, when Mr. Roosevelt will be inaugurated. Directly after he is inducted into office again Mr. Davenport will be reduced to the deputyship, when General Black, who is at present civil service commissioner, will be named. General Black was pension commissioner under President Cleveland. Recently he has been in bad health, and the president desires the transfer in order that a younger and more energetic man may be placed in the civil service commission. General Black is a former commander of the G. A. R.

Grand Opera House

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Commencing Thursday, Nov. 17

Henderson Stock Co.

In a Repertory of Comedies and Dramas,
Opening in the Beautiful Place.
Act Military Spectacle.

Prices 10c, 20c, 30c

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**SATURDAY NIGHT
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Monday, Nov. 21.

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DRY GOODS & NOTIONS
HOCKENHULL BLDG. JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

The experience of everybody supports the wisdom of early shopping. Don't wait till the snow flies. Our great winter stocks have contributed the following interesting bargains for this week.

Another Dress Goods Sale

This week we offer about 15 pieces of Novelty Suitings, all 50 inches wide and not a yard worth less than a dollar and a quarter per yard. This lot comprises new Novelty Suitings, Zibelines, heavy skirtings, &c, all displayed on the center tables.

75c yd

Most Everybody is Thinking About Winter Underwear

We'll settle the question for you promptly and well. Garments that combine style and practical utility. Ladies' very fine ribbed vests and pants, in peeler color, the famous Avalon underwear, regular or extra sizes, the correct medium weight; per garment...50c

Union suits, in same weight, regular or extra sizes, per suit...\$1.00
Children's union suits, exceptional values at 25 and 50c
Gents' underwear—Heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, in all sizes; a special value; per garment...50c

See These Special Hosiery Bargains this Week.

Our Hosiery stock is now complete and this week's offerings are worth your attention.

Rough and Ready, the best medium weight stocking for boys and girls. Ask to see them. All sizes, 6 to 10; price per pair...15c

Misses' fine ribbed Hosiery; a 20c value; all sizes, 5 to 9; special this week, per pair...15c
Ladies' fast black fine gauge Hosiery; this week 10c per pair or three pairs for...25c
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Hose; a 20c value, and one that will surprise you. All sizes, 8 to 10; per pair...15c

HANDKERCHIEF SALE.

Ladies' fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/4 inch hem. This week special, 3 for 25c; doz., 98c; each...10c

FINE WOOL BLANKETS

in grey, tan or white, large size, 11-4, all wool Blankets, both warp and filling; a special value and the best obtainable for the price per pair...\$5.00.

FLANNELETTES

Se quality Outing Flannels in choice light and dark styles, the heaviest possible for the price per yard...5c

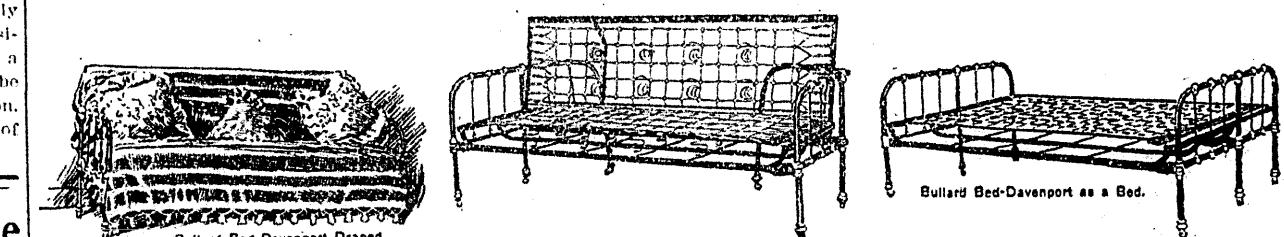
\$7 FUR SCARFS \$5

About 20 Isabella Opossum Scarfs, in long or short styles, plain and squirrel lined. Select early for the best. Special this week...\$5.00

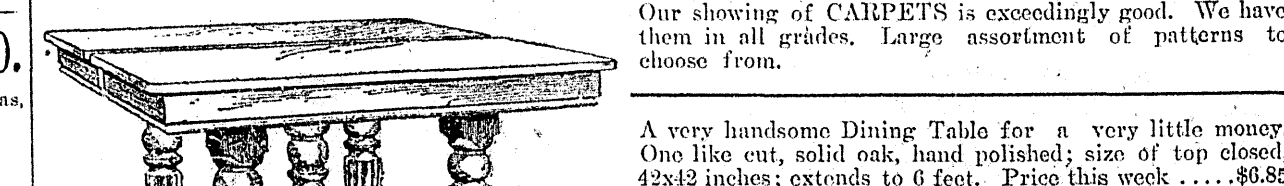


TALK IT OVER

As much as you like, you will come to the same conclusion, WHICH IS, that for really fine FURNITURE and CARPETS, this store has no equal in town. THE conclusion will be strengthened if you take the trouble to inspect our present offerings. We have done well in the past, but never so well as now. We have shown some fine FURNITURE at wonderful prices. But to day we excel any previous achievement. TAKE THE TIME TO COME, NO MATTER HOW BUSY YOU MAY BE.



THREE VIEWS SHOWING OUR CELEBRATED ALL STEEL BED DAVENPORT—The best thing of the kind ever put on the market for the money. Perfectly sanitary and indestructible. Price complete with all cotton mattress...\$16.50



Our showing of CARPETS is exceedingly good. We have them in all grades. Large assortment of patterns to choose from.

A very handsome Dining Table for a very little money. One like cut, solid oak, hand polished; size of top closed, 42x42 inches; extends to 6 feet. Price this week...\$6.85

**Galbraith Furniture
and Carpet Co.**

5c Sale

What you can buy for 5c

All best standard Col-
loes, all colors. Best
Apron Gingham. Light
and dark Outings, worth
75c. Coats' cotton, 5c
or 6 spoons for 25c. Good
soft finished Muslin.
White Cotton Batting.

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Dress Goods, Blankets, Comforts, Un-
derwear, Hosiery, Furs, Suits, Cloaks
for ladies, misses and children, and
Millinery Store.

In Our Cloak and Suit Dept.

If there is a time of the year that cloaks are needed, it is now. Cold weather is on and more clothes are required to keep you warm and comfortable.

Ladies' Jackets...\$4.98, \$6.48 and \$10.00
Ladies' Tourist Coats...\$10.00 and upward
Misses' and children's coats...\$1.98, \$3.75, \$4.98, \$6.98

Black Dress Goods

Many reasons why you should choose your Black Dress Goods from this store. Such materials in great variety as plain and Nub Cheviots, Pebble Granites, English Broadcloths, Sharkskin Zibelines and many other novelty weaves, in 50 to 54 inches wide; at per yard...75c, 98c and \$1.25

Colored Dress Goods.

The cream of our early fall purchases have been re-ordered and are now here. Such a variety of fancy materials, plain cloths, in all colors and values are nowhere else to be found at such popular prices as—per yard...50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25

Thanksgiving Linen

For this occasion you will find some great values here all this week, at per yard...50c, 60c, 75c and 98c

Millinery

Our offerings in the Millinery Department continue to surprise and please the most fastidious. You will have to pay one-fourth to one-third more elsewhere to match the style and quality we offer in this Dept.

Globe Corsets, Every Style Here.

City and County

Lester and Ethel Landes are visiting friends in Sinclair.

Flour and feed. McCarthy, 311 North Main street.

Ed Landes and wife are visitors at the world's fair in St. Louis.

FISH MOSS at Rose & Cully's barber shop, East State street.

The History Class will meet this afternoon with Miss Abigail King.

The Fine Point club will be entertained by Mrs. Alcott this afternoon.

Miss Ruth Roach, of Concord, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Mawson, for a few days.

William Mortimer and family were calling on their merchant friends in the city Thursday.

T. M. Tomlinson and his father, Joseph Tomlinson, were in Merceda on business Thursday.

Charles Peckham, of Keokuk, Iowa, is visiting his brother, J. S. Peckham, on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Landreth went to St. Louis Thursday for a visit at the fair. Mr. Landreth is in the employ of the C. P. & St. L. shops of this city.

Only \$7.15 Jacksonville to Chicago and return via THE ALTON, Nov. 23 and 24, account Thanksgiving day. Good returning up to and including Monday, Nov. 28. It is THE ONLY WAY.

Walter DeShane, who has been in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company in St. Louis for the past few months, has returned home.

Fred Dunaway, of Virginia, who underwent an operation at Passavant hospital Thursday, is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected.

LEFT HORSE AND BUGGY

Stranger Asked Permission to Tie Animal in Chas. Spiers Livery Barn and Never Has Returned.

A man drove into the city a week ago Thursday with a fine horse and buggy. He drove down to the livery stable owned by Charles Spiers on South Main street, and said that he wanted to tie his horse in the stable for about five minutes. That five minutes has been the longest that Mr. Spiers has ever come in contact with, for the man has never been seen or heard of since. The horse is a dark bay in color, with dark points; age about 8 years; fifteen hands high, and weighing about 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, with no shoes. The buggy is black in color, with the running gear, spokes and springs striped with red; a good top with three bows; leather back and seat, and manufactured by the Sayers & Seville company, of Brighton Station, Hamilton county, Ohio. The harness is also black in color, a blind bridle with glass rosettes, with the image of a dog's head on each, and one buckle broken off of the back band. The outfit is one which no man would want to lose and Mr. Spiers will keep it to await further developments.

INCREASED BUSINESS.

T. H. Wright is now established in the new addition to his cigar box factory in the Becker building on West Court street. The added space gives ample room for the handling of the increasing business of the establishment.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Olroyd, a nine pound daughter.

ANNUAL OPEN MEETING

Fine Program Given at the Home of Mrs. Henry Stewart by the Woman's Country Club

The annual open meeting of the Woman's Country club was held at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart, near Ocala, Wednesday evening.

The guests were cordially received by the host and hostess and made at once to feel heartily welcome. The meeting was called to order by the genial president, Mrs. J. C. O'Neil, and the following program was rendered:

Instrumental duet—Misses Georgia Stewart and Laura Luker.

Secretary's report—Mrs. Clark Rice.

Vocal solo—Miss Amanda Rawlings.

Song: "Bluebell"—Clark Stevenson.

"My Trip Across the Waters"—Mrs. Belle Drury.

Vocal duet—Miss Tillie and Clyde Richardson.

Reading—Miss Bertha Anderson.

Piano duet—Misses Laura and Carrie Luker.

Roll call.

After the program, which was most interesting, an elegant supper was served by the young ladies of the club. Those who had the supper in charge were: Misses Margaret Rawlings, Alice Magill and Laura Luker. At a seasonable hour the guests departed, looking forward to such another meeting a year hence.

TUESDAY, NOV. 22, IS THE "SAMBO GIRL" DATE.

Widespread interest is being taken in the first starring tour of Miss Eva Tanguay and the launching of her new musical extravaganza, "The Sambo Girl." Miss Tanguay is that exceedingly clever little lady who, by her altogether inimitable comedy methods, contributed not a little to



ward the attention that was paid Mr. Frank Daniels' presentation of "The Office Boy" last season, and it was predicted by many erudite dramatic reviewers at that time that she was due for starring honors and that the forecasts have been so quickly and conclusively demonstrated is the subject of such felicitation with the "craft."

WAGON BROKE DOWN.

A wagon driven by John Martin, of Lynville, broke down on East State street, near the Burlington depot, Thursday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. The wagon was loaded with corn, which Mr. Martin was bringing into the city to sell. He drove along in the street car track and the right hind wheel of the wagon got caught in the rail and was wrenched off, letting the right side of the wagon drop to the ground. A new wheel was immediately sent for, and with the assistance of several men, who were standing near, the wheel was put on.

MATRIMONIAL

FLOBERG-ERICKSON.

John Floberg and Miss Sophia Erickson, both of this city, were married Wednesday afternoon in Springfield at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Rev. N. G. Lyons officiating.

STRANGE PREDICAMENT.

As W. S. Cannon was going to his home on North Main street Wednesday night he found a horse and buggy in rather a strange predicament. The horse had evidently been left untied, and had tried to go around a telephone pole, with the result that the rig was stopped by the pole, which caught between two wheels. The horse was unable to go further and patiently waited to be released. Nothing about the outfit was damaged and Mr. Cannon tied the horse to another pole and left it for its owner to find.

PURCHASED HOTEL.

Harry Richardson, one of the proprietors of the Pacific hotel in this city, has purchased the Beach house at Tuscola, and will leave the first of the week to assume control of the place. He will retain his interest in the business here, which will be managed by Mr. Brennan. Bowling Jones, who has been night clerk at the Pacific, will go to Tuscola to work with Mr. Richardson.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was given last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Davis on East College avenue in honor of Mrs. Tessa Rust, of San Francisco, Cal., who is visiting friends in Jacksonville for a few days. The evening was pleasantly spent in music, games and dancing. Delicate refreshments were served.

Buy your Furs at low prices at the Illinois.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss May Galley entertained a number of her young friends Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents on East State street, the occasion being her ninth birthday. Games and other amusements were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

BEAUTIFUL GOODS.

We have just received a large shipment of "Royal Hinde" East India china. This is the most beautiful china ever displayed in the city. Inlaid gold and enamel. Ladies should see the display.

LEDGER'S BOOK STORE.

A NEW DEPARTMENT.

In a few days an elegant line of Christmas novelties will be on sale at reasonable prices at the Illinois Millinery and Ladies' Novelty House.

NEW SHOW WINDOWS.

Joseph Goveia and a force of men were engaged Thursday putting in new show windows in the store room occupied by E. E. Bavington on the north side of the square. The new windows will give additional space for the display of goods.

EVENING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Strong entertained a limited number of friends Thursday evening in honor of Miss Florence Oliver, of St. Louis. Games and cards were the amusements, after which delicate refreshments were served.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meeting for the Purpose of Effecting Organization Will Be Held at Library This Evening—Citizens Urged to Attend.

All persons interested in the organization of a county Historical society are invited to meet at the public library this evening at 7:30 o'clock. At the last meeting of the board of directors of the public library, a committee was appointed to make plans for the organization of such a society and the meeting this evening has been called by that committee.

In speaking of the relation of the Historical society to a public library, Mr. Melville Dewey, director of the New York state library, says: "My own thought is that there should be a separate corporation chartered as a Historical society, which should elect officers, hold meetings, prepare papers, make investigations."

ulate interest in all ways in historical matters; that this society should by contract deposit all material it collects in the public library where building, attendants, hours of opening and allied interests seem to make it by far the most fitting home. It is also much less expensive to carry on this work in connection with a public library in which rooms for meetings of the society should be found."

The committee most earnestly urges the support and interest of every citizen in the organization of a Historical society for Jacksonville and Morgan county.

FOOT BALL GAME.

The Deaf and Dumb second team and Whipple academy played a good game Thursday afternoon, the mutes winning by 11 to 0. Flannigan did good work for the mutes. A large crowd was in attendance.

The game was played on the Deaf and Dumb field. The School for the Deaf showed quickness in their play which was such a strong factor in the play of the first team with Urbana last Saturday. The line-up:

School for the Deaf—Taylor, right end; Skillbeck, right tackle; Myers, right guard; Dilline, center; Guthrie, left guard; Boyd, left tackle; Dietzsch, left end; Helstrom, quarterback; G. Johnson, right half back; Swansick, full back; Flannigan, left half back.

Whipple—Wood, center; Gordon, right guard; William, right tackle; Rowe, right end; Dixon, left guard; Kirby, captain, left tackle; Fox, left end; Frakes and Goebel, left half back; Crum, right half back; Stubbelfield, full back; Johnson, quarter back.

Summary: Time of halves—Ten minutes. Touchdowns—G. Johnson and Swansick.

AFTERNOON RECEPTION.

Mrs. Scott Russell was the hostess at a most delightful afternoon reception, given at her home on West College avenue Thursday afternoon. The hours were from 3 to 5 o'clock and during that time a large number of friends were accorded most gracious hospitality.

The decorations were very handsome and were arranged with artistic skill. Chrysanthemums, roses and carnations were the principal flowers employed in securing the beautiful floral effect, and in the dining room, where yellow was the prevailing color scheme, the scene was one of great beauty.

Mrs. Russel was assisted in entertaining by Miss Clough, of Elyria, Ohio; Mrs. J. T. Robertson, of Virginia; Miss Ellen Russell, Mrs. Andrew Russell, Mrs. James Mathews, Mrs. Julia Holmes, Mrs. George S. Gay, Mrs. Ferdinand Strawn, Mrs. William Russell, Mrs. W. D. Doying, Mrs. Ellen Green, Miss Katherine Anderson, Mrs. J. Dearborn, of Mt. Sterling, Mrs. D. D. Clark, Mrs. C. M. Brown, and little Misses Dorothy and Helen Doying and Eleanor Russell. Elegant refreshments were served.

BILL FOR SERVICES.

Mt. Sterling Democrat—Message: Dr. Edward Bove of Jacksonville this week filed a bill against Brown county for \$85, as compensation for his services as an expert in the Hughes murder trial at the last term of court. It will be recalled that he attended the sessions of court at the solicitation of the prosecution, listened to the testimony and watched the actions of the accused, with the view of qualifying himself as an expert from the information thus gained. It happened, however, that the state decided not to use him and failed to call him on the stand to testify. The defendant's attorneys then called him as a witness and he testified that in his opinion Mrs. Hughes was insane. Just what the board of supervisors will do with the claim is as yet uncertain, but the probabilities are that it is not paid Mr. Bove will institute proceedings to enforce its collection.

Buy your Furs at low prices at the Illinois.

ONLY MAKES A BAD MATTER WORSE.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25c bottle of them. For sale by all leading druggists.

We Give Our Own Trading Stamps

THANKSGIVING SALE of Household Linons

Ask For Our Trading Stamp

The Annual Event When Good Housekeepers Replenish Their Linon stock for the Big Thanksgiving Dinner.

We place on sale Monday morning a full line of Irish Damasks, Linons and Napkins to match. The values have been marked at about 25 per cent less than their actual value

30c value Union Damask, Sale price per yard.....	23c
40c value Union Damask, Sale price per yard.....	33c
50c value all linen Damask, Sale price per yard.....	43c
65c value all linen Damask, Sale price per yard.....	53c
75c value all linen Damask, Sale price per yard.....	63c
\$1.00 value all linen Damask, Sale price per yard.....	83c
\$1.25 value all linen Damask, Sale price per yard.....	1.00
\$1.50 value all linen Damask, Sale price per yard.....	1.20

Napkins and Damask Cloth

\$1.00 value Napkins, Sale price per dozen.....	1.23
\$2.25 value Napkins, Sale price per dozen.....	1.60
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JAPANESE VEGETABLES.

Cultivation of Udo Will Be Under-
taken on a Farm Near Seattle.

Two greenhouses are being erected by a Japanese company at Seattle, Wash., on the Crystal Springs farm, on Bainbridge Island, for the cultivation of Japanese plants available in Seattle market for commercial uses or delicacies. The preparations for the ex-
periments in the growth of Japanese products are being made under the direction of a member of a Japanese im-
porting and exporting firm and under the guidance and assistance of the agricultural department of the United States government, says the Seattle Times.

The first experiment will be made with the cultivation of udo, a Japanese plant similar in some respects to celery and asparagus, though possessing a flavor different from either. It is used extensively in winter salads and is a delicious vegetable. Orders have been placed in Japan for two varieties of udo, and the agricultural department will supply other plants. Udo is being grown in California, and the government has experimented with the plant.

Steps will be taken to introduce radish, a spice somewhat similar to red pepper, though possessing different qualities. Wasabi, a Japanese product comparing more nearly to horseradish than anything else of American culture, will be introduced at the Bainbridge Island farm.

Japanese water lilies will be grown as soon as steps can be taken to introduce them, and other flowers, including chrysanthemums, are to be introduced later. The growing of flowers peculiar to Japan is a branch of the industry that will follow if other experiments meet with success.

The Japanese firm expects to be able to cultivate bamboo on Bainbridge Island. It is believed by agricultural department officials and members of the Japanese firm that the Washington climate will encourage the growth of bamboo. If bamboo can be raised on Bainbridge Island successfully it will greatly encourage its use in light furniture and other uses to which it is put in Japan and other oriental countries. The growing of bamboo will not be attempted at once, however.

The property taken by the Japanese firm is held under lease. It includes 160 acres lying on the south side of Bainbridge Island.

OLD MEN WHOOP IN SCHOOL

They Give Chicago Pupils Samples of Indian Yells in Early Days.

Children attending the Jones school, Harrison street and Plymouth court, in Chicago, were recently treated to a realistic presentation of Indians on the warpath when Alexander Beaubien and Fernando Jones, who had been invited to give a lecture on Indian customs and manners, broke forth into a blood-curdling melody of redskin yells and war whoops which made the girls turn pale and the boys shudder, says the Chicago Post.

Alexander Beaubien, the first white child born in Chicago, and his chum, Fernando Jones, prevented their blood-thirsty outburst by a programme of stories of the old days when Indians erected their wigwams around the walls of Fort Dearborn. Mr. Beaubien's story of how he killed an Indian brave who was seeking his scalp at the age of eleven proved particularly fascinating.

The Middle Aged and Employment.

It seems certain that the lamentable tendency to refuse employment to the middle aged increases both in America and England, says the London Spectator. The Carnegie Steel works have recently fixed thirty-five as the latest age of admission in some departments and forty in others, while in England the effect of the employers' liability act has been to produce a certain dread of employing middle aged men, who, from want of quickness, are more liable to accident. In Liverpool it was recently stated by the poor law authorities that large numbers of workmen now dye their hair, and it is well known that certain classes of skilled men, including almost all grades of male servants, such as coachmen, groomers, butlers and gardeners, never tell the truth about their ages.

An Ode of Turkey Time.

Now the turkey steps forth grandly to the center of the stage;
Now the publisher gives orders for a turkey sketch-artist page;
Now the artist turns to turkey in a dull and listless way;
Now the bard in desperation wonders what is new to say.
The markets groan with turkeys, young and tender, old and tough;
There is turkey all about us, but we cannot get enough.

There are turkeys in the papers; there are turkeys in their teens.
There are turkeys in the columns of the disfigured reviews;
There are turkeys in the love tales; there are turkeys in the books—
There are turkeys simply mentioned; there are turkeys quite de luxe.

There are turkeys in the poems; there are turkeys in the plays;
There are turkeys in the ovens; there are turkeys on the drays;
There are turkeys in the grab bag at the sewing circle's fair;
There are turkeys in the kitchen; there are turkeys on the stair;
There are turkeys in the sketches; there are turkeys in the yard;
For the frost is on the pumpkin, and the turkey's on the bard.

There's an endless flow of turkeys from the village, vale and farm,
And the turkey hidden husband takes a bag, crates, boxes and cans.
There are turkeys in the street cars; there are turkeys in the vans;
There are turkeys in the barrels, boxes, bags, crates, boxes and cans.
But over and beyond it all an old bird I see.
When the turkey's on the table, then is good enough for me.

—J. W. Foley in New York Times.

RESCUE OF FAIRBANKS

How Indiana Senator's Life Was Saved in His Boyhood.

HE WAS DROWNING IN A CREEK.

Episode in Union County, O., When Dr. E. C. Robinson of Plain City Rescued the Senator When They Were Schoolboys Together—Old Time Anecdotes Told About the Indianapolis.

Forty years ago when the two were schoolmates in Darby township, Union county, O., Dr. E. C. Robinson of Plain City, O., saved the life of Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana by pulling him out of Darby creek, where they were swimming, says the Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Both boys grew into young manhood intimate friends, and the friendship is still unbroken. Some two months ago, when the Union county home coming drew hundreds of former residents to Marysville, Robinson and Fairbanks met for the first time in years. Though necessarily brief, their meeting was bristling with reminiscences. Robinson in discussing the rescue recently said:

"As a boy he was a model—slight, fair and curly haired. For all that, he was full of life, and in foot racing and the old style games of ball he beat all of us. Then a great game was built up, four boys within a rectangle and four on the corner bases. The fellows on the corners were permitted to 'burn' those on the inside with the ball so long as they didn't miss. Charley could throw like a shot, and there was always a hustle when it came to choosing up to get him. His appearance was deceptive in the extreme, and he was game to the core.

"The afternoon I saved his life we went swimming, he, I and Henry Morton, a cousin of mine. The pool was pretty deep in places, and Charley, in wading, stepped into what we called an offset. He went in over his depth and came up sputtering and blowing like a porpoise. He had gone down a couple of times before I got where I could get my fingers into his long yellow hair and pull him ashore.

"When he got so he could speak his first exclamation was, 'Please don't tell mother.'

"Then he promised me a dozen apples and made the same offer to my cousin. We finally agreed, and didn't tell of it for months. He wouldn't admit that he couldn't swim, but insisted on going in again and proving that he could. Moreover, he surprised us both by swimming the creek.

"Why didn't you swim the first time? I asked him.

"I couldn't get started," he replied. "The water went down the wrong way."

"After that I never knew him to have trouble in keeping afloat. Before the summer had ended he swam like a duck.

"Charley began his strenuous life very early. When he was three years old his father began building a new house. One day while his mother was away at a neighbor's and the men were busy with the new house Charley fired the old one. The workmen had left a lot of shavings against the kitchen walls, and the youngster threw a blazing brand from the open fireplace among them. The house burned down, but most of the furniture was saved. This was the log cabin in which he was born.

"We both lived in Darby township, about three miles apart, and the schoolhouse was midway between. Both of us walked the mile and a half to school twice a day. Frequently on Saturdays we would visit each other. Squirrels were plentiful in those days, and I used to trap lots of them. Charley didn't know how, or at least didn't make a success of the sport. One day he begged me to trap him a squirrel. We hunted one along in the afternoon just before he was ready to start home. I was carrying it so that it couldn't bite, but he insisted upon my letting him have it.

"Better let me carry it until we get home, so I can put it in a box for you," I told him, but he wouldn't have it so. He wanted to carry it whether or not. Finally I let him have it. He hadn't gone fifty feet before he dropped the squirrel with a squeal of pain. It had bitten him through the thumb. We finally caught another one, and this he consented to take home in a box.

"After his graduation from the Ohio Wesleyan university Charley remained in Union county only a short time. In that brief stay, however, he took his first interest in politics. It wasn't a howling success. I remember very distinctly along about the middle of the seventies that there was a fight on in the county convention for the nomination for sheriff. Darby township had a candidate whom Fairbanks warmly supported. When the convention time rolled around, the man who was to have placed our candidate in nomination was ill, and we were left in the lurch. It finally devolved upon young Fairbanks to make the speech.

"He was a tall, not ungainly, but very red faced and bashful youth, and his confusion was painful when he arose to make his speech. In the middle of it he floundered hopelessly and finally named his man in a desperate effort, but the incident spurred Fairbanks to greater effort. He set about organizing a literary debating society and in this cultivated self possession and oratorical ability. Before he left to study law he was easily the best speaker in our section of the county and had already begun to give promise of the ability that has marked his later career."

CONDENSED STORIES.

The Farmer Downed the Autoist in Battle of Wit.

Harlan W. Whipple, president of the American Automobile association, tells this story at the expense of an enthusiastic "autoist" who last fall made a tour of the White mountains:

"The tourist, who was accompanied by his wife and two other women, was clad in a long brown duster considerably the worse for being spotted with axle grease and



"I COULD HEY GIN YI A JOB AS SCARED CROW."

having been torn in several places. He wore the regulation goggles and a visored cap. One day he met a typical New England farmer driving to the village behind a slow moving steed. Thinking he would have some fun with the rustic, he pulled up alongside of his wagon and said:

"Say, friend, do you suppose I could get work anywhere in these parts to tide me over the winter?"

"Looking sharply at him and his outfit for a moment, the native replied:

"There ain't much down' round here when the snow flies, but if y'd 'a' got here a month ago I cud hev gin ye a job as scarecrow in my cornfield, and I reckon y'd hev made a pesky good un, tew, in that ere git up o' yourn."—New York Times.

In a Millionaire's Poker Game.

"In the famous Silver Bow club in Helena they used to play big poker," said Artemus I. Litchfield of Canada.

"At the game one day sat Marcus Daly, Senator Hearst and J. B. Maggin, when there burst in a radiant New York drummer, who had a two weeks' card to the institution. He marched up to the players and politely asked if he might take a hand.

"Why, yes. Come right in," said Daly.

"The drummer pulled out a roll of bills and threw a hundred dollar note down on the table. 'Let me have chips for that,' he said gravely. He went to hang up his coat and hat. When he returned the bill still lay on the table.

"What's the matter, gentlemen?" the traveling man haughtily inquired. "Ain't my money good?"

"Why, yes, to be sure," said Daly. "Hearst, give the gentleman one white chip."—Louisville Herald.

The Value of Absence.

When Thomas Valentine Cooper was chairman of the Republican state committee in Pennsylvania he had considerable difficulty in managing a certain candidate for congress, who was a miserable talker, but thought that he was gifted with the eloquence of Demosthenes.

There was one township in the county that seemed doubtful, and the candidate was anxious to go there and air his oratory.

"Mr. Chairman," he said to Cooper, "I should like to go down to that township on Saturday night and make a speech. You know, the vote will be close there. What do you say?"

"No," replied Cooper, with great emphasis on the little word. "We want to carry that township. Stay away from there."

He stayed away and was elected.—New York Tribune.

The Goat Didn't Know.

Mayor Collins of Boston tells of a Christian Scientist who, with his little boy, was crossing a lot, in which was a vicious looking goat. As they approached the goat the boy showed fear, whereat his father told him to think if not possible for the animal to harm them. But the boy, remembering a previous encounter with a goat in which he came out second best, did not grow any braver. "Papa, you're a Christian Scientist, all right," he said, "and you can't hurt him, but can't I write him?"—Chicago News.

A Mistake All Around

(Original.)

I confess I am fond of matchmaking—what woman is not?—or, rather, I was fond of matchmaking, but I'll never try to bring about another match since placing myself in the most uncomfortable position of my life. How I'm going to get out of it I don't know. Raymond Booth began to visit me just after Bertha Gilbert lost her father—a poor thing—and it was a question with her whether she should go to work or marry. Raymond being comfortably off, a bachelor and constantly bemoaning his lack of interest in the world, it occurred to me that he would be just the husband for her. I invited them to dine and after dinner left them to themselves for two hours in the library. I don't think they were much pleased with each other at this first meeting, for when I joined them Bertha looked embarrassed and Raymond was grumpy. I can understand about Bertha, for I know very well if she had her choice she'd marry that young artist, Stanley Vose. But as he hasn't a cent in the world he's not available. As to Raymond—well, I suppose she had a hard time trying to appear interested in him when she was thinking of Vose. Girls are so impractical.

But after that they seemed to get on better, and I felt quite encouraged. I thought it would be nice for Raymond to propose somewhere in the country, which is very conducive to matches among city people—I don't know why unless there's more opportunity—so I got up a party to go out to my farm. The country is lovely when the foliage is changing, and there's a melancholy in the autumn to make a man feel lonely. Besides Raymond and Bertha, I invited two other young couples, making an odd number. It's true, but I was hostess and chaperon, and no one would expect a widow thirty-three years old to have a cavalier. But what do you think? The number was made even by the most singular piece of assurance you ever heard of. Of course I didn't invite the artist, but when the automobiles were drawn up, waiting for us to start, who should appear but Stanley Vose himself.

"Mrs. Brewer," he said, bowing so low that he nearly tumbled over, "I've been obliged to cut two engagements to accept your invitation, but I would decline a dozen to make one of such a delightful party. Besides, I know it would leave you with an odd number if I didn't."

The impudent scamp! But what could I do? I said, "It's very fortunate," which was true enough as to the even number, though it was disappointing in every other respect. Then, when we got into the autos, there was another mishap. When there was but one seat in the carriage Bertha had entered, Vose jumped in, leaving Raymond no alternative but to take a seat by me in my auto.

Well, when we reached the farm and had had our luncheon the party scattered, some to the garden and some to the orchard and elsewhere, that miserable Vose taking Bertha no one knows where. I was mad enough to bite off a nail. Every one had gone or was paired to go, leaving Raymond Booth standing by me, looking very much embarrassed.

"Mr. Booth," I said, "will you please find Miss Gilbert and tell her I want to speak to her?"

"Certainly," he said, then added politely, "May I have the pleasure of your company?"

There was nothing for it but I should go with him. Of course he couldn't go alone, you know, so we started. Now, I was quite sure I had seen the couple go toward the pasture, but Raymond said he knew they went in the opposite direction, so he went as he suggested. We walked and walked and walked till we came to the brook, and Raymond asked if I wouldn't sit down on the rustic seat I had provided especially as a proposing seat for my friends.

"What a beautiful spot!" he remarked.

"Yes," I replied. "It is the very spot I hoped you would come to today."

"It seems to have been purposely arranged for lovers."

"It was."

"It is the spot you spoke of yesterday, I think, and told me how to find."

"Yes, I told you about it on purpose."

"And I came here with a purpose. I brought you here to learn my fate. Here I am to know if I shall be made happy or miserable for life. If you love me and will be my wife, I shall be happy; if not, I shall be miserable."

You could have knocked me down with a feather.

What did I do? Jumped up and ran as fast as I could to the farmhouse.

You may be sure there were two people on the trip home who looked like thunderclouds—Raymond and myself. What am I to do? I am in a dreadful position toward Bertha and in a horrible position toward Raymond.

Bertha has just been here and says she is engaged to Vose. She declared she will marry no one else and that Vose has some means that neither of us know anything about. The mix-up intentionally thwarted my endeavors in her behalf. She told her artist lover of my farm party and put him up to coming uninvited. Was there ever such ingratitude?

Well, I suppose there is nothing for me to do except to write to Raymond, explaining my mistake and giving him an answer. What shall it be? I suppose now, after the way Bertha has acted, it would be perfectly fair to accept him. He is a nice fellow, and since Bertha doesn't want him perhaps I'd better—Oh, dear, how can I write her?—HARRIET CRAWLEY.

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CLOSING.

RANGE OF GRAIN PRICES.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Today, Yesterday.

December, \$1.12 1/2, \$1.13 1/2, \$1.10 1/2, \$1.12 1/2.

May, \$1.22 1/2, \$1.23 1/2, \$1.20 1/2, \$1.22 1/2.

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October, \$1.42 1/2, \$1.43 1/2, \$1.40 1/2, \$1.42 1/2.

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New Way of Using Chamberlain's
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Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from
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"As a proof that Chamberlain's
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suitable for old and young, I
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and the parents did not know
what to give it. I suggested that if
they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy and put some
upon the dummy, that the baby was
sucking it, would not doubt cure the
child. This they did and brought
about a quick relief and cured the
baby." This remedy is for sale by all
leading druggists.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Wheat—Beginning
with a steady tone the market gradually
eased off until sentiment had become de-
cidedly weak. At the opening the market
was influenced by lower selling prices
was general from the outset. With di-
minished demand prices uninterruptedly
declined. Weakness of northwestern
markets was one of the main reasons for
the general decline. Continued favorable
report for movement of grain from farms was
another influence affecting pit traders.
Throughout the session holders were per-
sistent sellers. Sentiment was extremely
weak at the close. December closed 1/4
lower; May off 1/8.

Corn—Influenced by a break in wheat
and by declining premiums at sample ta-
bles corn developed considerable weak-
ness. Recruits are on the increase and
great efforts are being made by dryers to
convert new corn into contract grade
which will be acceptable for December
delivery. The market closed lower
point of the day, with losses of 5/8c.

Oats—In view of weakness of other
grains, oats held remarkably steady.
Comparative firmness was due mainly to
moderate prices for best selling grade of
winter feed demand. The close was
practically unchanged.

Flour, bids

Wheat, bids

Corn, bids

Oats, bids

LIVESTOCK.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market slow
and steady. Beef steers, \$3.70 to \$4.10;
cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market higher.
Range, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 17.—Wheat—Spot nomi-
nal.

Corn—Spot American mixed steady at
30 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Nov. 17.—Wheat—Receipts,
16,000 bu. Spot steady; No. 2 red, \$1.23 1

I. Rawlings Clothing Co.

At Cost for Cash

In order to close an estate we will sell our entire stock of Men's, Boy's and Children's Suits and Overcoats at Cost. This sale includes, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods.

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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Nov. 18.—For Illinois: Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh south to southwest winds.

THE FITZSIMMONS CASE.

A story was recently published in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, concerning a patient, John Fitzsimmons, of Litchfield, who died at Central hospital. The story purports to come from relatives of the deceased in St. Louis, and intimates that Fitzsimmons came to his death from rough usage. The brother, Frank Fitzsimmons, of that city, asserted that when the body was examined in Litchfield a bruise across the temples, cuts on the knee and ankles and gashes and bruises on the back were discovered. It was further stated that the family would ask for a report of how he came by these injuries.

Inquiry at Central hospital elicited the following facts: Fitzsimmons was received at the hospital July 27, 1904. He was under the care of Dr. Herbert A. Potts, and while not a violent patient was very restless and disturbed at times, this disturbed condition predominating, so that it was necessary to keep him closely restrained. For a short time he was in the convalescent ward, but it was found necessary to restrain him, and for some time previous to his death the authorities were obliged to confine him to his bed in order to conserve his fast waning strength.

The bruise on the temple was caused from his head striking the side of the bed. The other injuries on the knee and elbow were infections and were opened for the purpose of draining the pus from them. This made them appear like cuts.

The brother of Mr. Fitzsimmons from Litchfield was here at the time the body was removed and the nature of the injuries was explained to him, to his apparent satisfaction. No intimation had as yet been given the hospital authorities that the relatives desire any further explanation.

Come early and make your selection of our imported Christmas novelties at the Illinois Millinery and Ladies' Novelty House.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Annual Pork and Bean Banquet—Dr. L. A. Reed Toastmaster—Addresses by Rev. Messrs. Marsh and Mitchell.

The fourth annual pork and bean banquet of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the parlors of the association Thursday evening. At 6:30 the tables were crowded to their utmost capacity and the supper was served in a faultless style by several boys who are members of the association. The banquet was largely attended.

Dr. L. A. Reed acted as toastmaster. Rev. William Mitchell and Rev. T. H. Marsh responded with speeches appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Mr. Marsh talked on the improvement fund, which is being raised to remodel the parlor and re-furnish the reading room. A large subscription was raised amounting to \$80, which makes a total amount of nearly \$200. The plan is getting along nicely and the work of "cutting" in the long needed improvements will be commenced in a few weeks.

The supper was in charge of Secretary Coughlin, assisted by the directors of the physical department. The evening will long be remembered by those present.

PLEASANT RECEPTION.

A very pleasant company was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton on South Main street in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary E. Melton, who will leave next week for Japan to resume her missionary work.

A reception for Miss Melton was given Wednesday evening by Mrs. H. L. Griswold.

"JAPANESE" CHINA.

Three large shipments of beautiful goods just received. On sale Saturday. LEDEBERG'S.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 17.—Physicians attending Colonel Breckinridge said to night their patient had continued to improve during the day and that with prudence and quiet he could be expected to recover.

SEE THE FAIR

ABOUT 440 CHILDREN OF JACKSONVILLE VISIT EXPOSITION.

Everything Passes Off Pleasantly and the Trip Ends Without Accident.

At an early hour Thursday morning the platform at the Chicago & Alton station was thronged with an eager mass of youthful humanity, bent on seeing the great exposition soon to close in the city at the west end of the Eads bridge. An invitation had been tendered those who would otherwise be unable to enjoy the great affair and a trifle more than four hundred were thus secured and in addition a good many wanted to be of the number but were prepared to pay their way, so that the whole roster amounted to 450, probably equalling that or more when the adults accompanying were included, as there were several of these also who wished to be along, as they had but a day to spare and wished to be with those who would be piloted speedily about the grounds. The train was long and heavy, but everything possible was done by the road for the excursionists and the sincere thanks of all are due most heartily to the officials of "The Only Way," in general, and Mr. George J. Charlton, the efficient and gentlemanly general passenger agent, in particular, and certainly if he could have seen the keen enjoyment of the children he would have felt well satisfied with his course. Orders were issued to do all for the young people possible and as a matter of course the local agent, Mr. Hill, was on hand everywhere seeing that everything was done in a proper manner so that there should be no cloud on the trip and nothing left undone which would minister to the welfare of the young travelers.

The start was without incident and while the cars allotted the expedition were somewhat crowded they were not at all unreasonably filled for an excursion and hardly any were obliged to stand, though it is needless to add that there were plenty of restless boys who had little use for seats and had to be watched constantly to be prevented from risking their lives in various ways. Many were taking their first railroad ride and the large majority were seeing a city and the Father of Waters for the first time, and few had ever been out of their native state, so that their feelings may readily be described, and right here let it be said that while they were noisy, as healthy children are expected to be, yet everybody was good natured and as far as could be ascertained there was no rudeness toward any other persons, either on the way down or while on the grounds. Of course the various places and sights along the way were duly observed and commented on and all had much to rivet the attention of the young travelers, who noted and commented accordingly. The great Eads bridge was a source of wonder and about a thousand and one times the manager was asked by the children if the train would go through the great and mysterious tunnel of which they had heard so much, and all were pleased with the prospect of journeying through the dark hole.

Unfortunately the heavy train, a slight delay in loading so many and loss of time on the way made the train an hour and a half late in the union station, but no unnecessary time was lost there. The children had been warned to take dinner in one package and supper in another, the former to be eaten on the grounds and the latter in the cars returning home. The manager had notified the St. Louis Olive street car people of the excursion and they had an official on hand to assist in loading them and seeing them off all right, and they arrived at the grounds but a few minutes apart. Passing through the turnstile 438 were registered and probably a dozen adults were along, and soon the merry company was wending its way among the attractions. Many were the exclamations of wonder and astonishment on the part of the children until the list of adjectives gave out and then all contented themselves with silent wonder. The manager had intended to visit every main building and would have done so easily had the train been on time, and it was nearly done anyhow. The itinerary included the Varied Industries structure, Machinery, Transportation, Administration and Queen Victoria's jubilee presents, Fishes and Forestry, the Indian villages, the Filipinos, Horticultural building, agricultural, passing by the Ferris wheel, Illinois building, Festival hall and the vista in front, a visit to the Art building, Mines and Metallurgy, Manufactures, Fisheries, United States and Liberal Arts.

Here the hour of 5:30 arrived and the structures were closed for the day and the cascades and illuminations claimed attention, so selecting a convenient place on the St. Louis plaza an hour was employed viewing the grand, grand and glorious sight. Again starting the procession, a tour of the Pike was made by evening light and the cars were taken for the union station, where all arrived in due time to embark for home.

The ride to the city had rested the children, they were frisky as ever almost, though a few showed some signs of tiredness. Lunch boxes were opened and youthful appetites, whetted by the strenuous exertions of the day, caused the owners to discuss the bills of fare with hearty zest, which showed that dyspepsia or indigestion had no place in the chattering multitude aboard that train. The journey home was like the one down, though the darkness made looking out unattractive, and there was rather more mirth inside. Of course all were tired but happy and left the station for their homes well pleased with what they had seen. There was little to mar the pleasure of the day and but one blot on the whole affair and that was a deep one which can never be forgotten. Tuesday afternoon all the excursionists were requested to meet at the auditorium of the high school building to receive instruction and information regarding the trip, and at that time six boys from the upper grades were called forward and requested to act as lieutenants assisting in keeping the children in line and seeing that none were lost. All readily agreed to do as requested and all were provided with badges to designate them and show their quasi-authority, but not one of them did a thing after leaving the station.

The manager was compelled to struggle along as best he could with the whole mass of children, though one or two boys who had not been assigned did a little in the forenoon. As a result of the failure of these boys to keep their word one little girl was lost and spent a fearful fifteen minutes until located by a guard and returned to the number. Great trouble, too, was experienced in starting from the grounds, as there was no one to help the manager line up the children and assist them in buying street car tickets, and had these boys known how much trouble and annoyance their desertion from their posts would cause it is to be hoped they would have kept their word. It certainly seemed strange that persons of their age could be so forgetful or a promise, to put the matter mildly, but so it was. In the shuffle a few lunch boxes were misplaced, but those who had plenty divided with the unfortunate, so there was little trouble on that account.

The astonishment and wonder on the countenance of all who met the procession were a vast source of amusement. "All your family, old man?" was the frequent question, along with hundreds besides. Almost always people were ready to give way, for they could see the children had no time to lose. "From the Jacksonville Deaf and Dumb," "From the Blind," "An orphan's home," "Jacksonville schools," were some of the replies given to wondering questioners, and all seemed to realize that the children were having a pleasant day, and so they were, and as they ascended the steps of the administration building or lined up on the walk they presented a sight never to be forgotten.

"BIRTH MONTH" SOCIAL

Delightful Entertainment at Grace M. E. Church Thursday Evening Under Auspices of Queen Esther Circle.

The "Birth Month" social given Thursday evening under the auspices of the Queen Esther circle of Grace M. E. church was a success in every particular, the attendance being large. The entertainment consisted of novel features and was much enjoyed.

In the church auditorium the exercises were begun with short sketches by twelve young ladies, who represented the twelve months. Each was dressed in a costume representing them on for which she stood, and at the close of each address the chairman requested those whose birthdays fell in that month to arise and follow the young lady down stairs to the Sunday school room. This program was repeated until all were assembled in the Sunday school room; those born in the same months forming in circles around their leader, and all twelve groups consulted among themselves to form a list of the great events which have happened in their natal month. The lists were then presented to the judges, who decided which group had won the prize for the best list.

The contest aroused much merriment and at its conclusion refreshments were served.

DENIAL BY MRS. MAYBRICK. Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Maybrick emphatically contradicts the story she intended making public appearance either on the stage or lecture platform.

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FALSE ALARM. About 2:40 o'clock this (Friday) morning an alarm of fire was sent in from box No. 47, corner of West Morton avenue and South Church street. The court house bell sounded the alarm and the fire department made a quick run. Policeman Bruner had just reported to Captain Kennedy and when the fire department arrived at Morton avenue found that when the officer closed the box the alarm was rung in and he was unable to reopen the box to report the mistake. The alarm was caused by some improper working of Box 47.

VICTORIES FOR REPUBLICANS. Denver, Nov. 17.—The supreme court to day reaffirmed its decision that it has a right to take jurisdiction of the last election, and hearing of testimony in the cases of twenty-seven election officers who have been cited for contempt was commenced. The court further holds the elections commission in making the Denver count cannot go behind the returns, but must use the written count of the election judges and count tallies. The decisions are victories for the Republicans, as in both cases motions of Republican attorneys were sustained.

FORMER GOVERNOR DYING. New York, Nov. 17.—Hugh Smith Thompson, former governor of South Carolina, and former assistant secretary of the treasury, who is ill at his home here, was said to night by his physicians to be gradually sinking and conscious only at intervals.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS. Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17.—The national railway commissioners adjourned sine die

to day. Deadwood, S. D., was selected as the meeting place next year. Officers elected were: President, Ira P. Mills, Minnesota; vice president, James S. Noville, Illinois, and W. G. Smith, South Dakota; secretary, Edward A. Mosely, Washington.

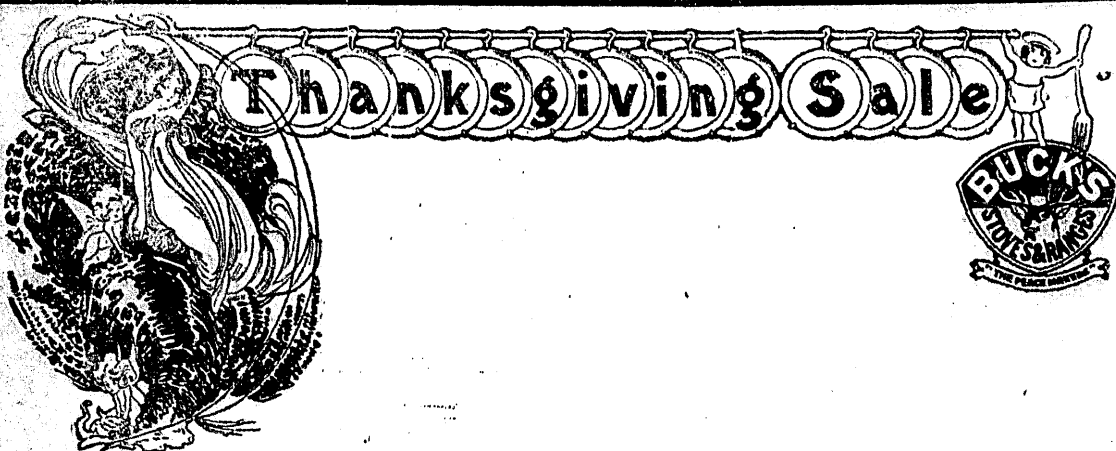
SEVEN ARRESTED FOR MURDER. Chicago, Nov. 17.—Seven men were arrested to night on charges of either having knowledge of, or being implicated in the murder of Natoli Solanti, an Italian, whose body was found last Monday floating in the lake.

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3 1-lb. cans new packed sugar corn.....	25c
3 3-lb. cans new packed tomatoes.....	25c
4 2-lb. cans new packed tomatoes.....	25c
3 2-lb. cans early Juno peas.....	25c
2-lb. can early Juno sifted peas.....	10c
3 3-lb. cans strained pumpkin.....	25c
3 3-lb. cans baked beans.....	25c
3 1-lb. cans pink salmon.....	25c
3 packages seeded raisins.....	25c
3 lbs. seedless raisins.....	25c
3 lbs. Three Crown Muscatell raisins.....	25c
1 quart bottle pure maple syrup.....	25c
1 lb. Holland blend coffee.....	25c
6 lbs. rice.....	25c
6 lbs. pure country sorghum, per gal.....	60c
Chambers' genuine home made mince meat, per lb.....	10c
Macaroni, per lb.....	5c
6 lbs. rolled oats.....	25c
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All odd curtains in lace and ruffled at one-half price.	
Rope curtains, a very artistic drapery, in red, and green and red, special at only.....	1 00
A fine golden oak Roman chair, good finish and very stylish, only.....	1 75

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